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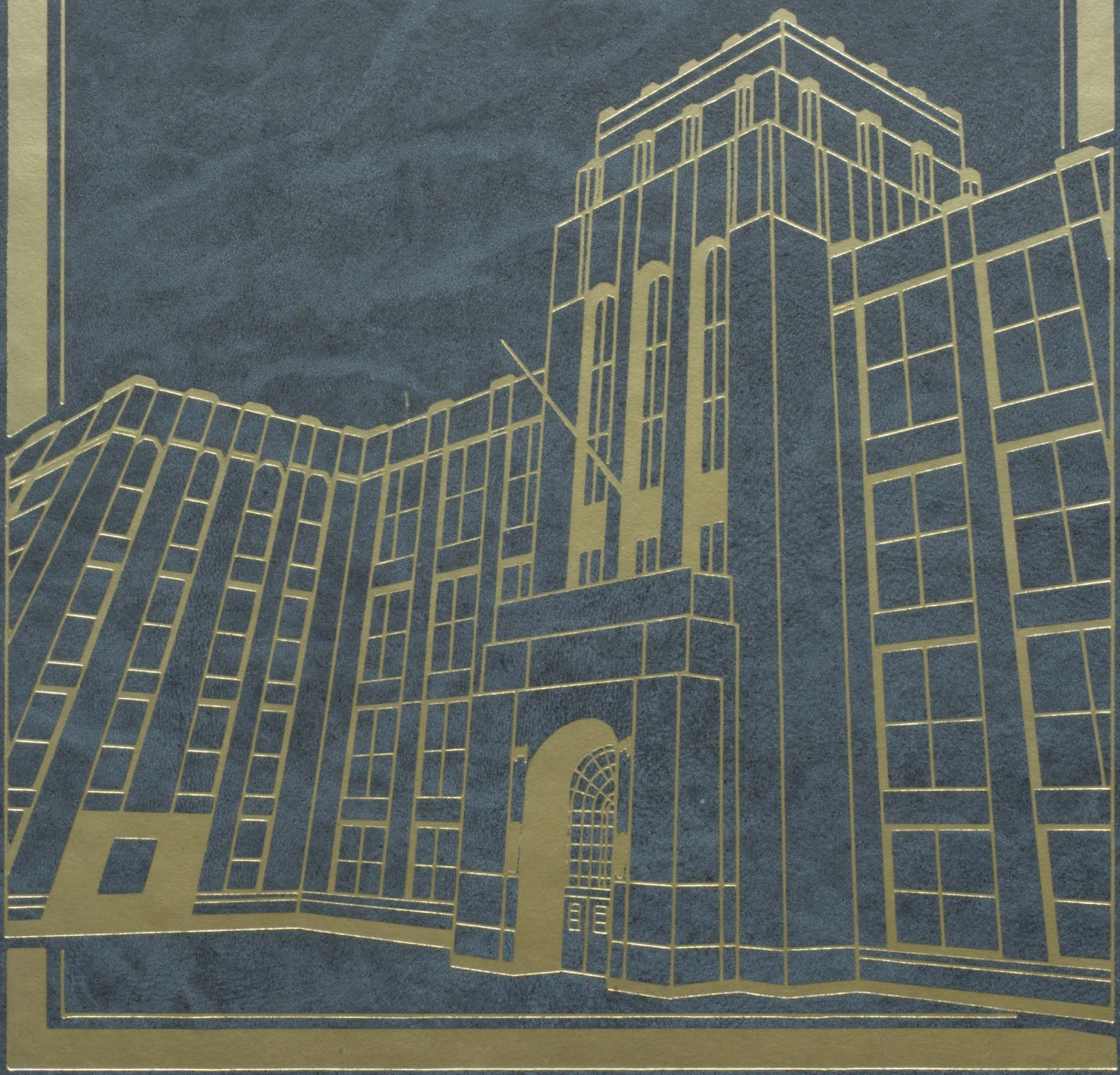

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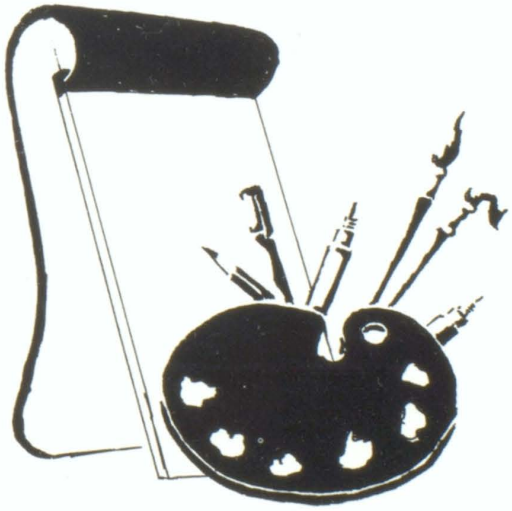
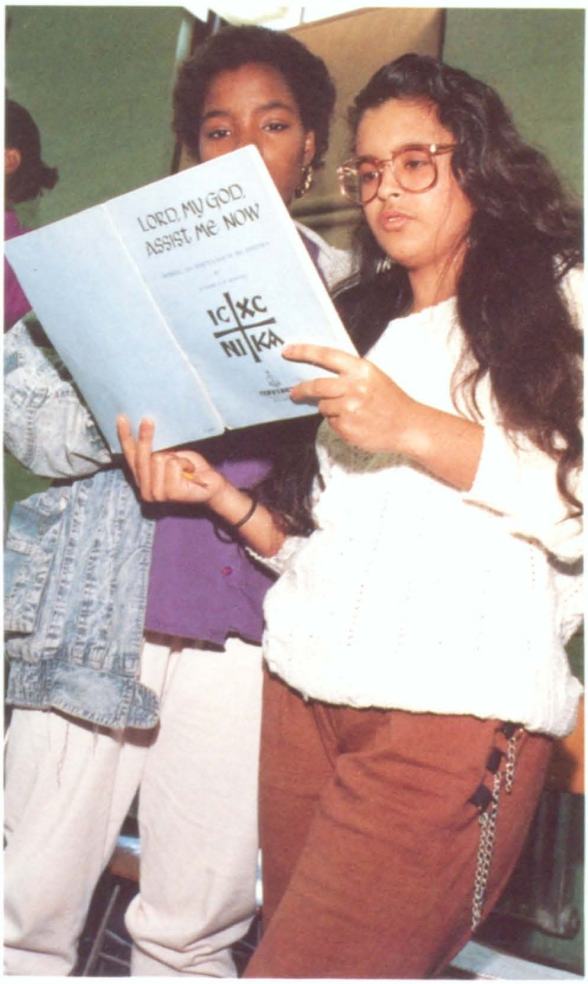


Music,
the voice
of the soul,
the heart
in harmony.
Sound.

Shanise Williams

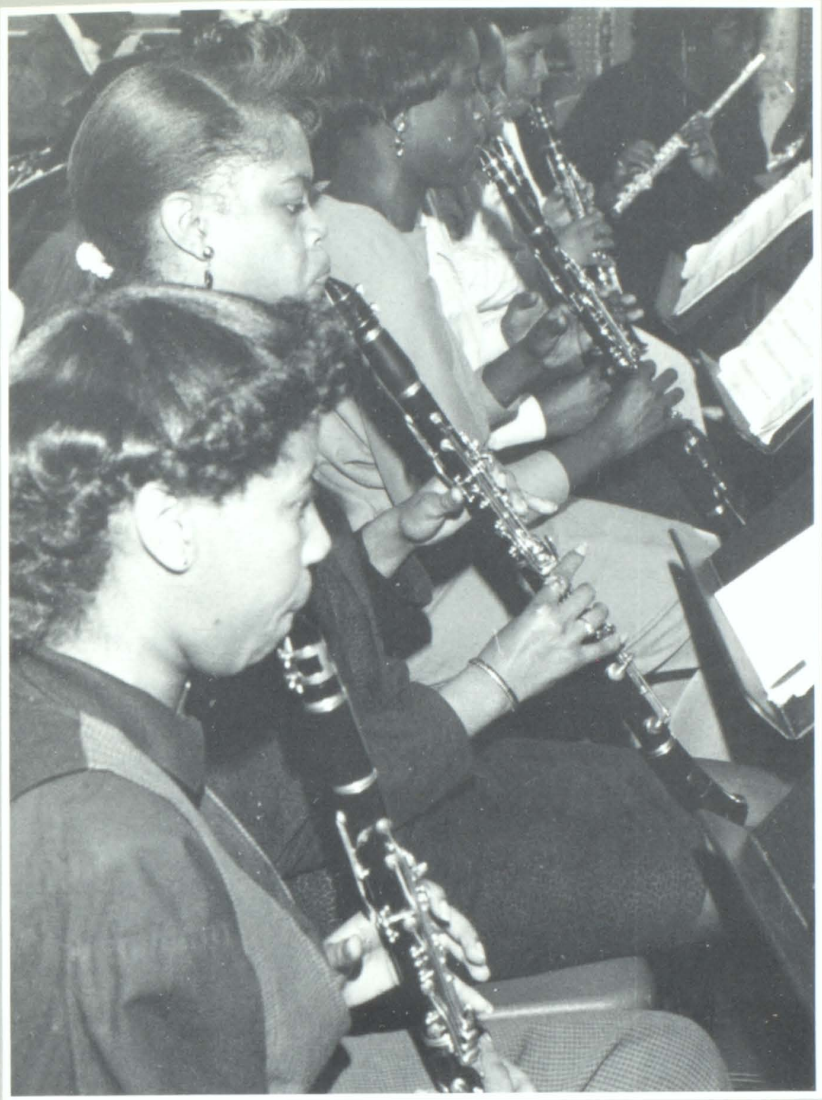


Marilyn Johnson and Maritza Gonzalez

Harmony

Blending,
lifting,
Striking
resonant chords
of
the human soul

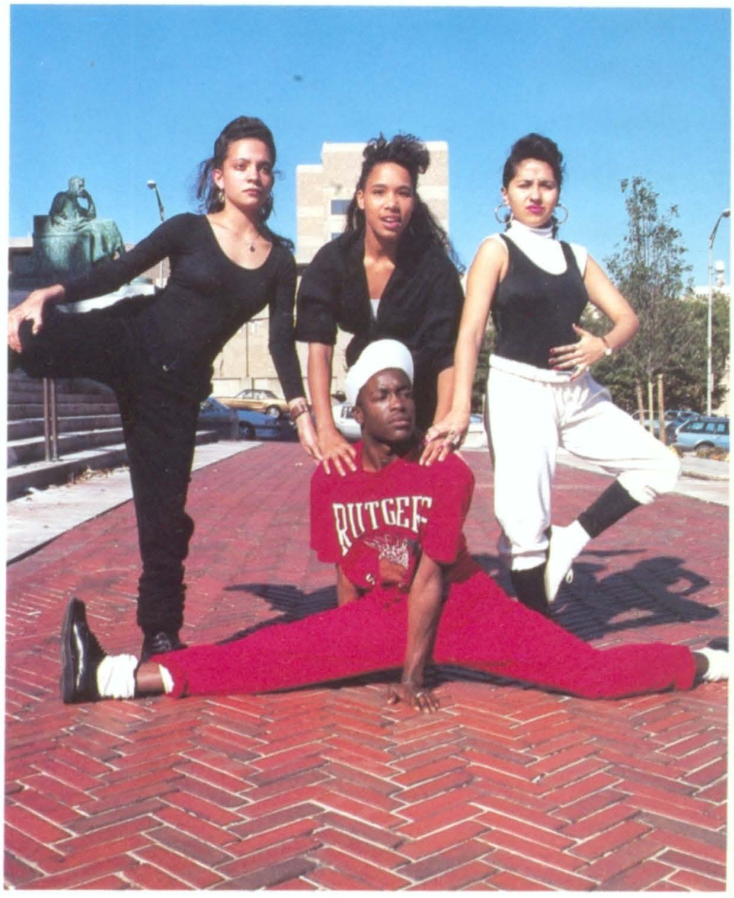
Music . . .
harmonious lifting
and blending
of sound



It is a joy
to hear
the careful intertwining
of melodies

An explosion of life
Given physical form

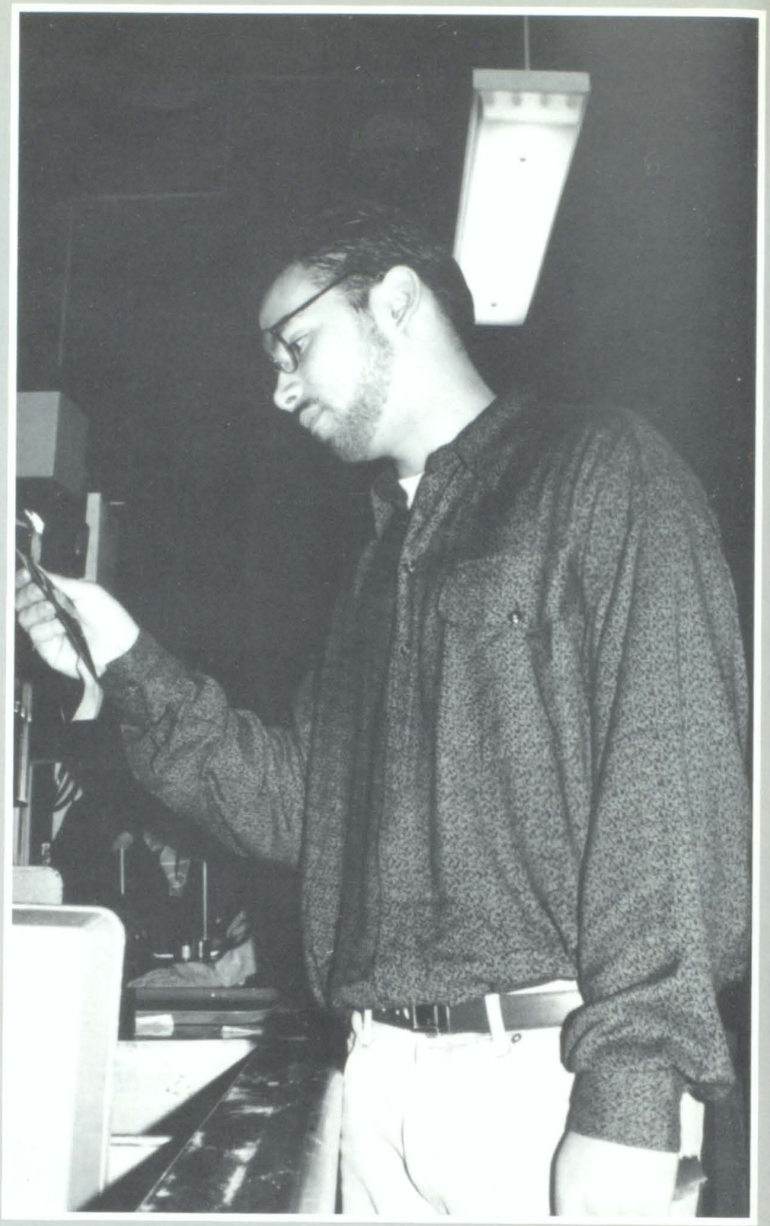
Wanda Ortiz, Domonique Odom, Katina Wilson and Deyanira Cabrera



Tyanna Motley and Ronnie D. Carney

The structure of life
Broken down into patterns
Of force and energy
Still-life and movement

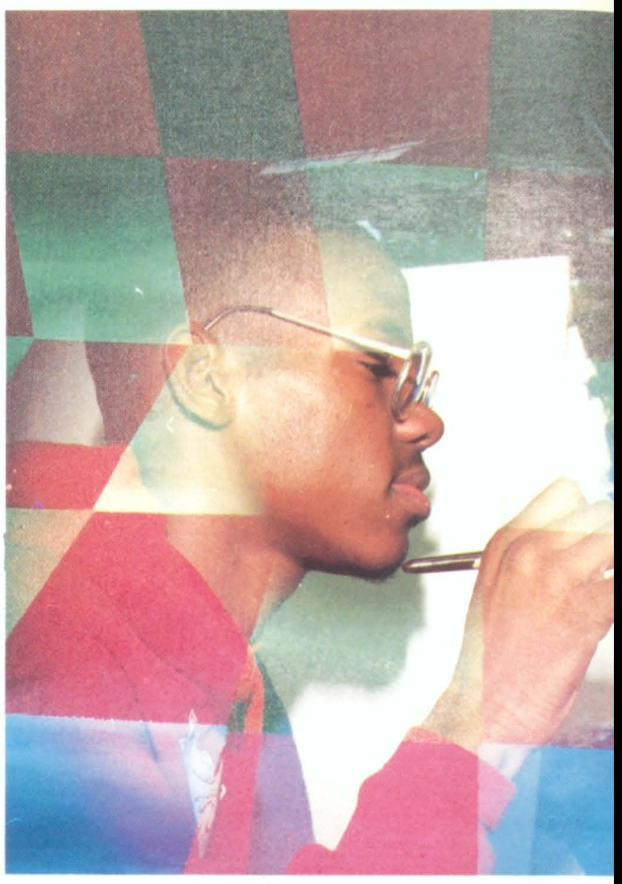
Dance Rehearsal



Photography . . .
etching with light

It's more than a hobby . . . It's a way of life.

A moment,
Captured for eternity,
Preserved on film,
Canvas, paper,
Or in clay.



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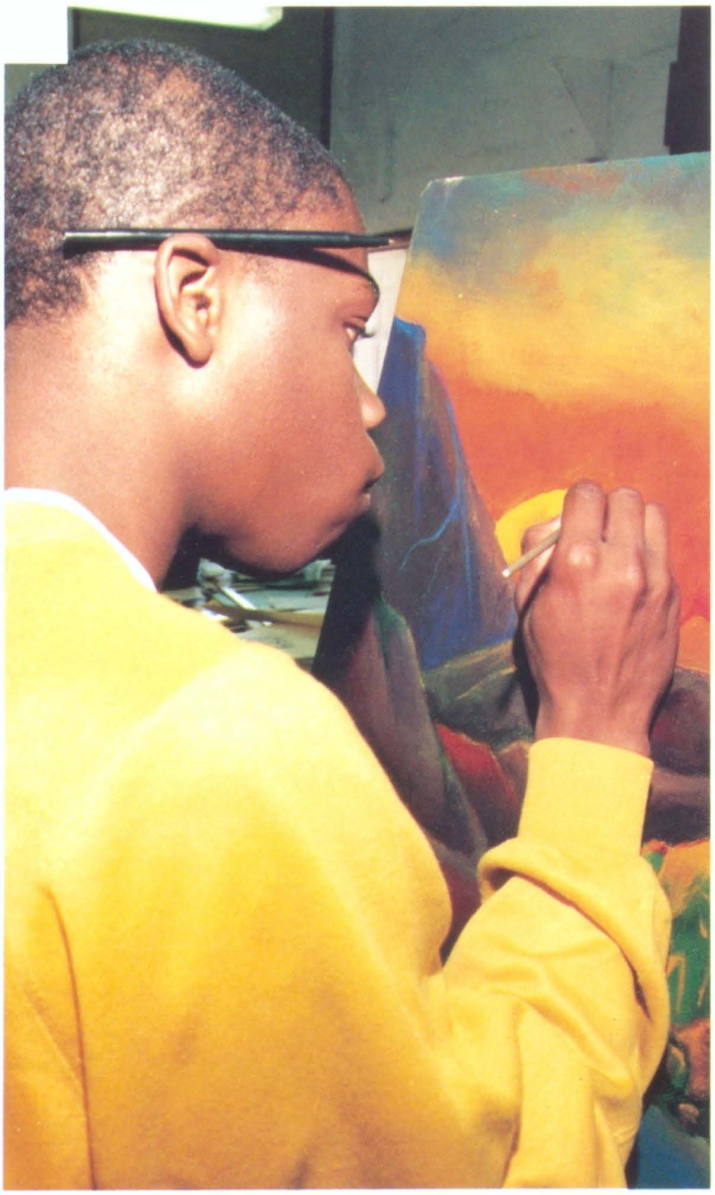

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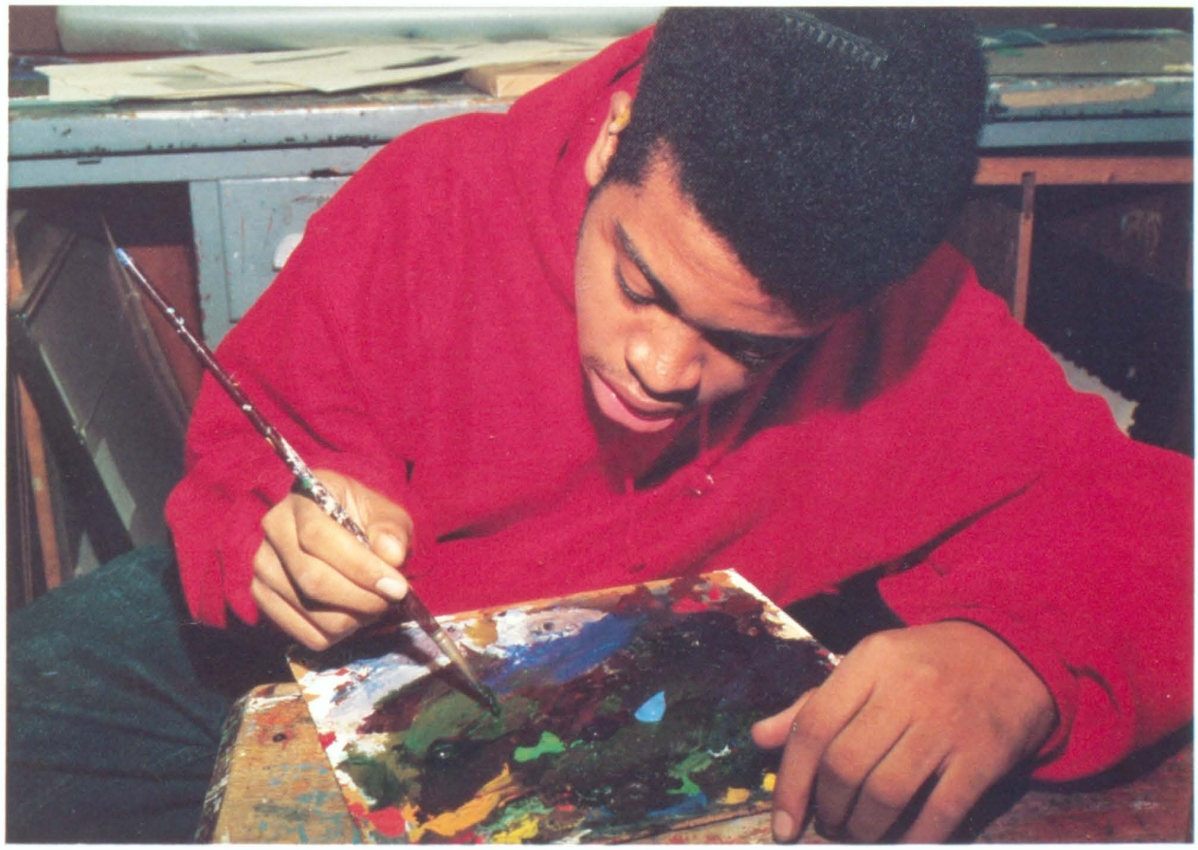


Divad Sanders

Drama . . .
Emotions
At their fullest

More than play acting . . . It is being private in public

Catharsis

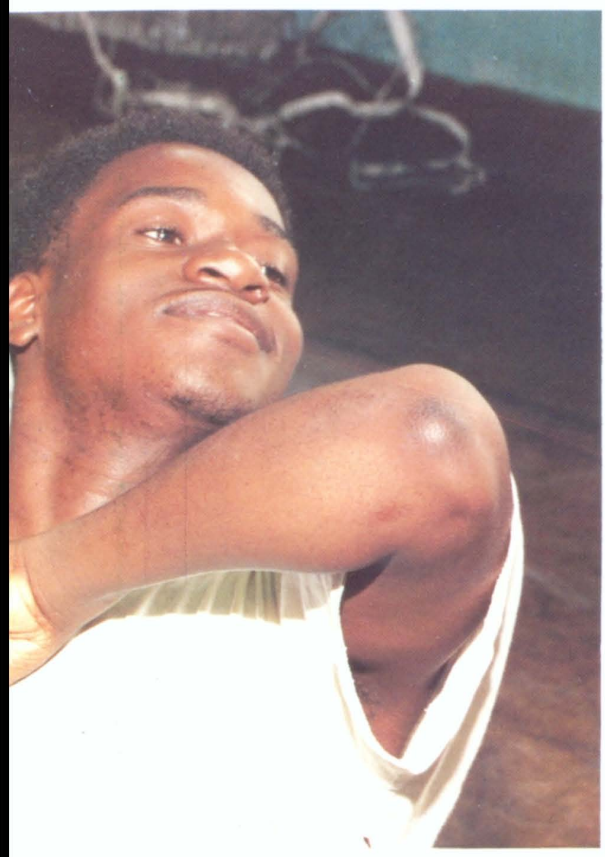
La Cosha Stevenson

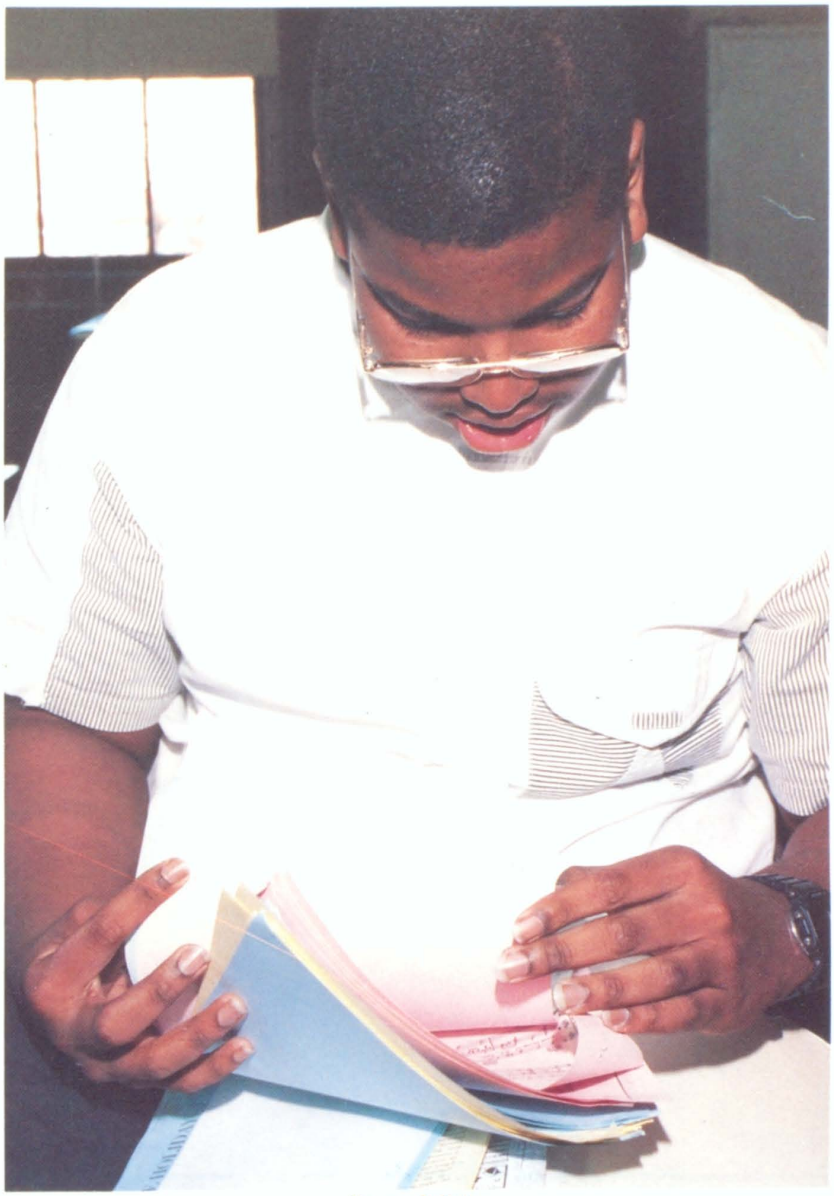
Ronnie D. Carney

Emotionally exhausted, Physically fatigued

La Cosha Stevenson and Domonique Odom

achieved





Tyrone Jeffries

Mrs. Sherry Long and Loetia Ross

Wonderful, perfect,
Beautiful, superb!
Now,
Do it again.
Why?
You're an actor dear,
It's expected of you.

I AM
I am the song that will
Capture your heart
That will soothe your soul . . . . . .
A true work of art.

I am the song that seduces
The mind
That will grant you to own
Whatever you find.

I am an image that comes
To life
A song of love, a thought
So precise

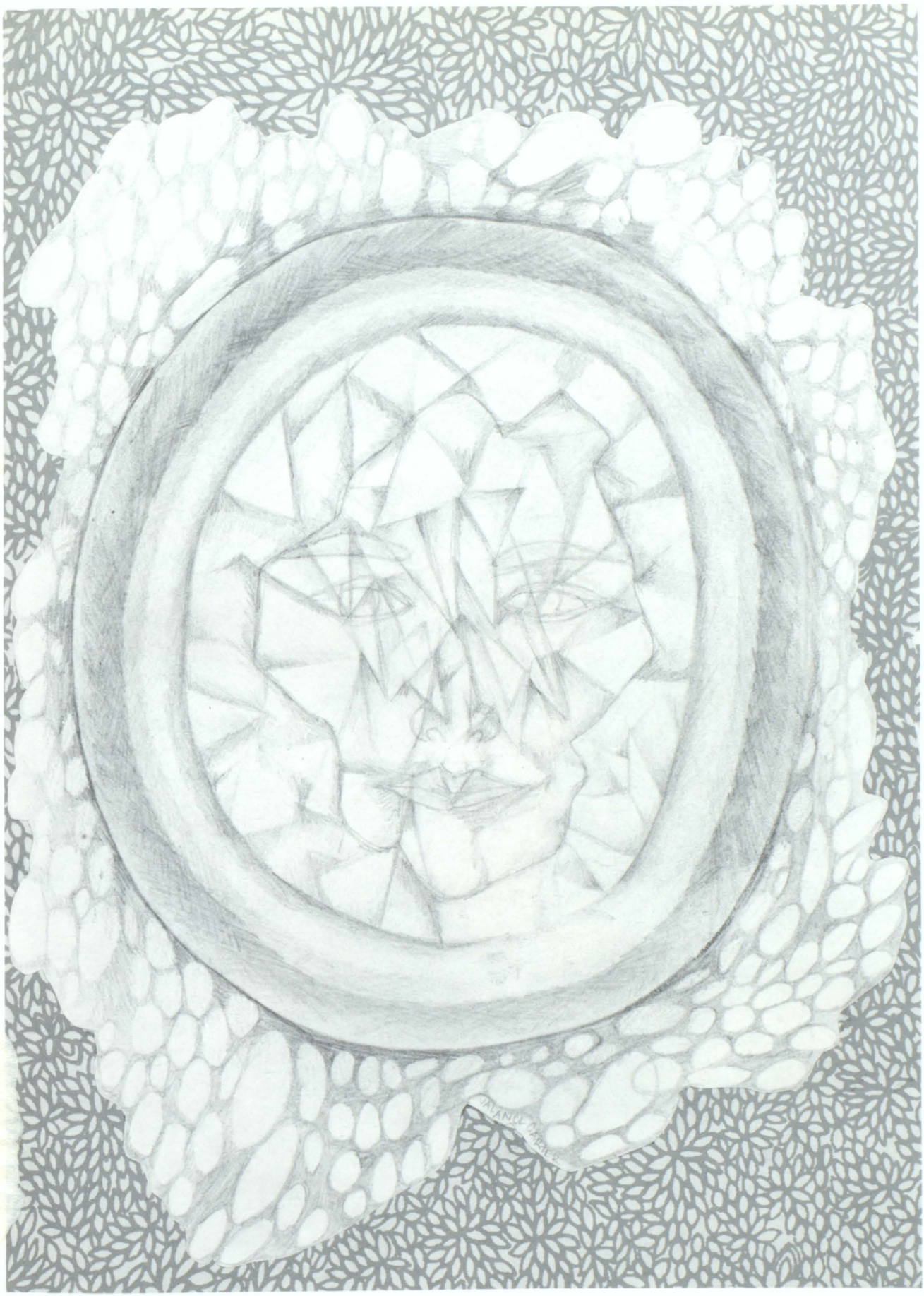
I am a song that conquers, and
Steals
A moment in life, for which time
Reveals

I am the dark, I am the light
I am the blindness I am the
Sight
I am the wrong, I am the right.

I am the song that lures
You to sing . . . .

I am all
I am nothing
I am everything!

KEISHA HIGHTOWER



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HILTON J. OTERO

We would like to thank you for your 18 years of dedicated service as principal of Arts High. You have shown patience, tolerance, and understanding. When others would have admitted defeat, you persisted. You trusted and believed in us when it was said that we were not worth the effort. For all you have done, it is necessary to acknowledge and express our appreciation. To sum it up, we would simply like to thank you for everything. Remember us always.

Sincerely,
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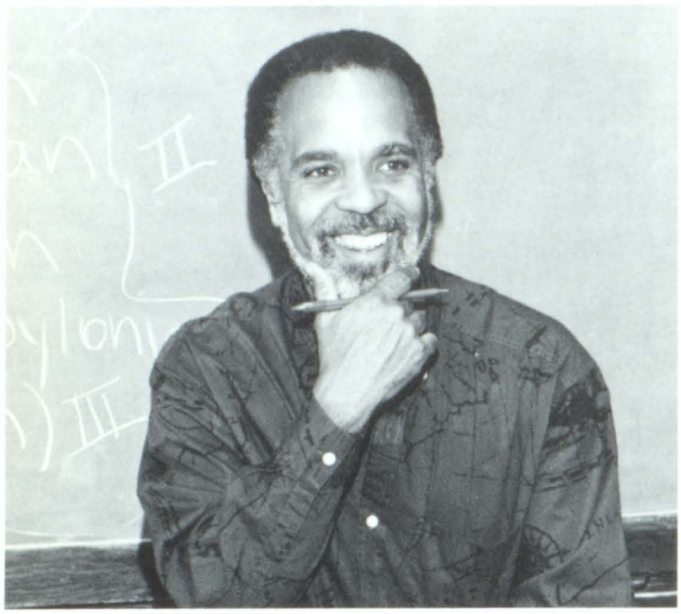

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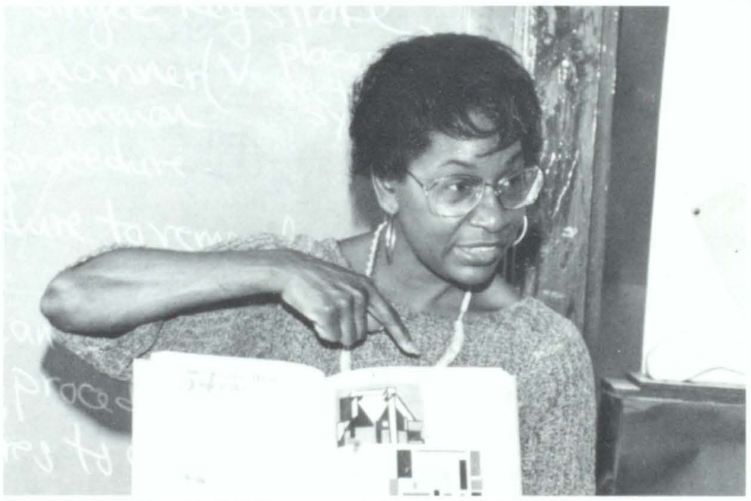

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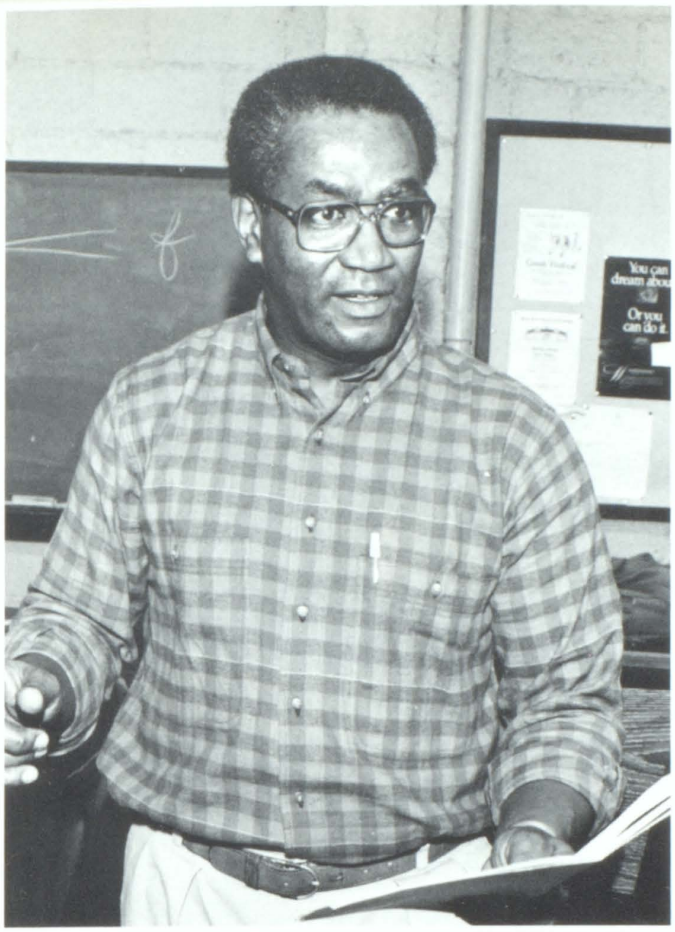

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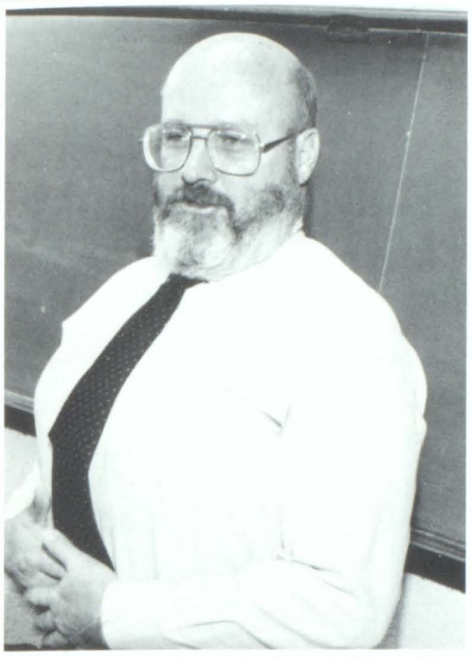

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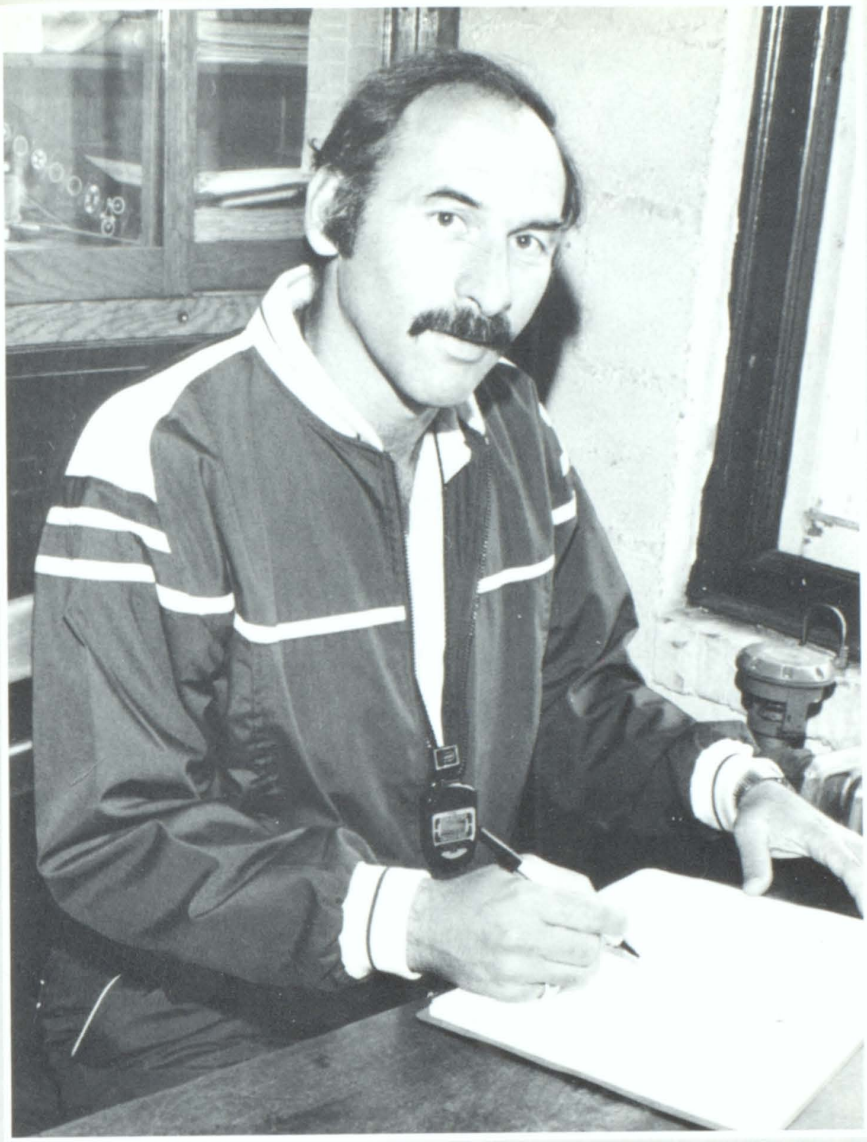

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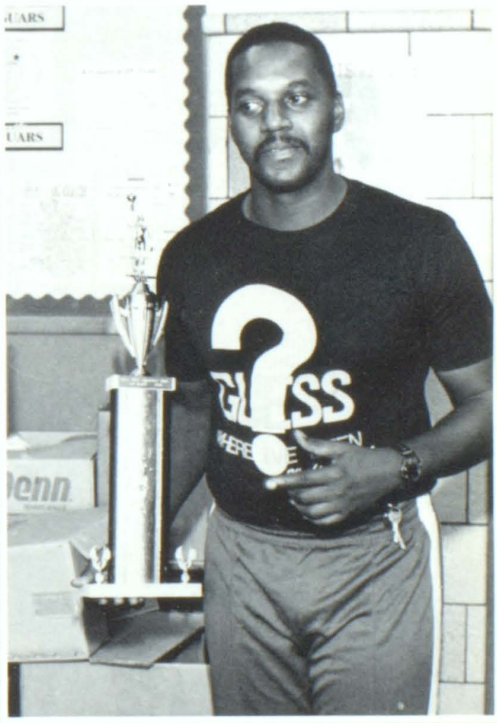

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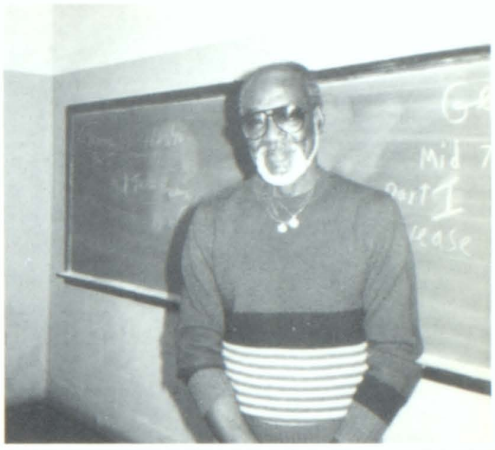

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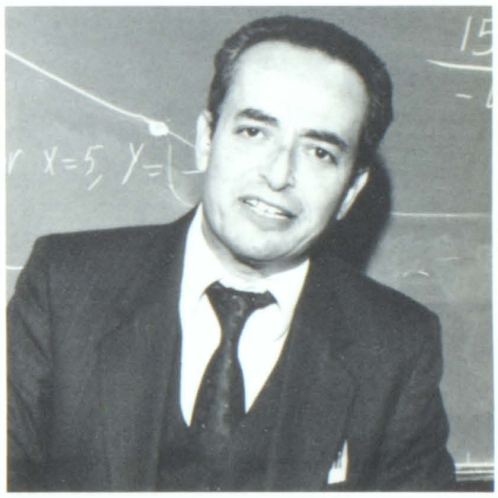

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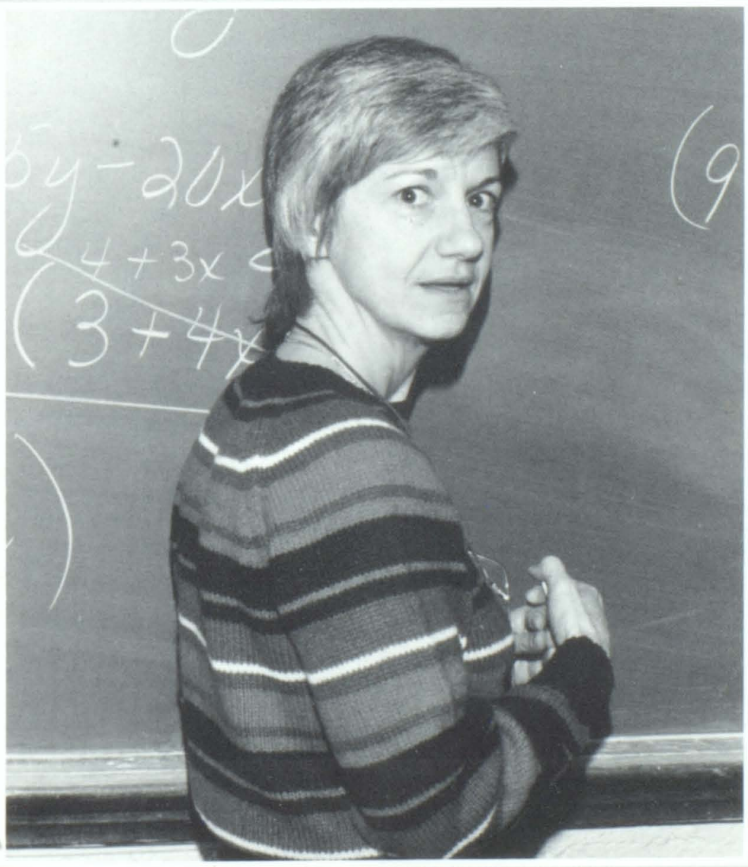

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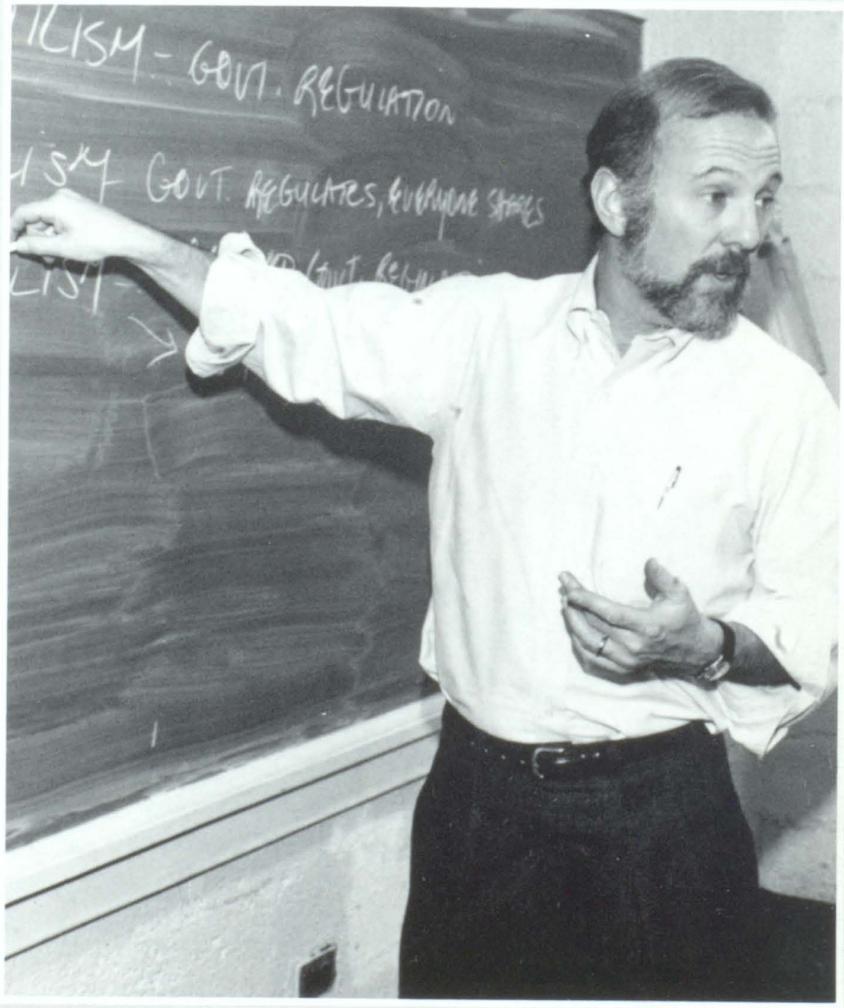

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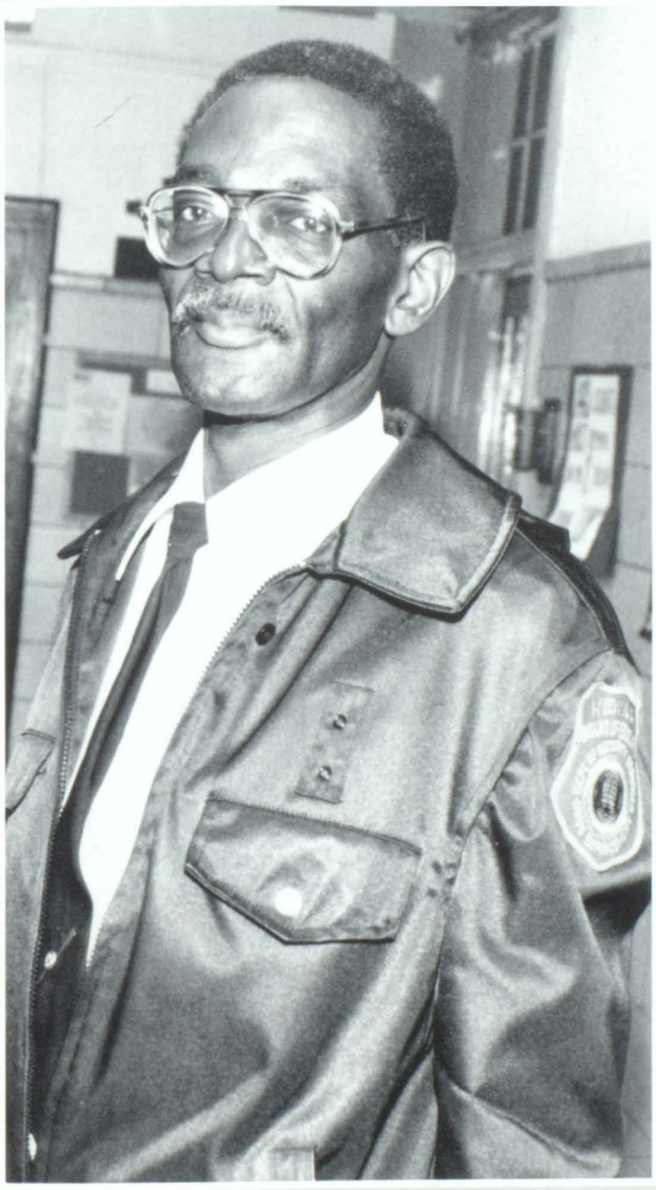

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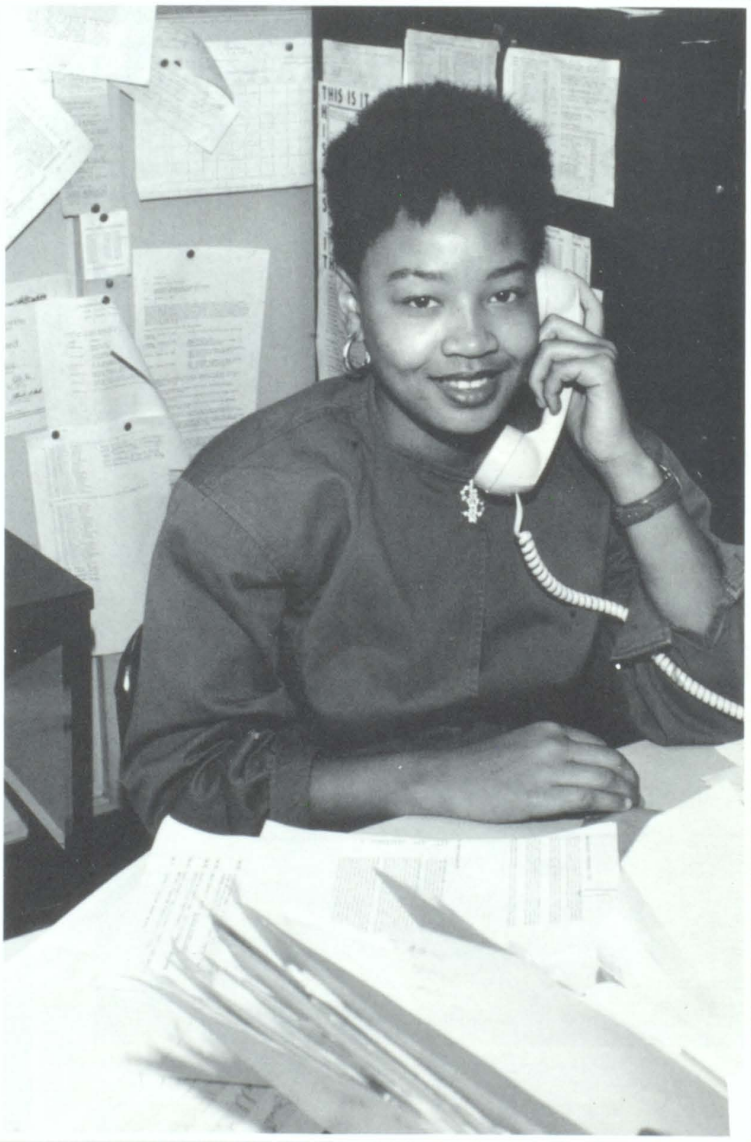

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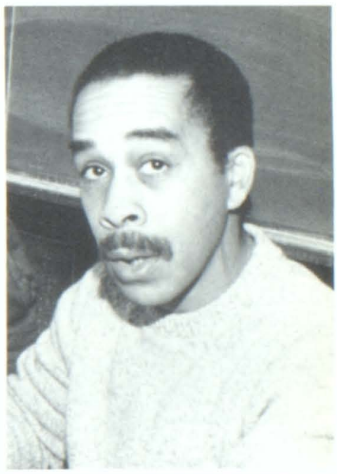

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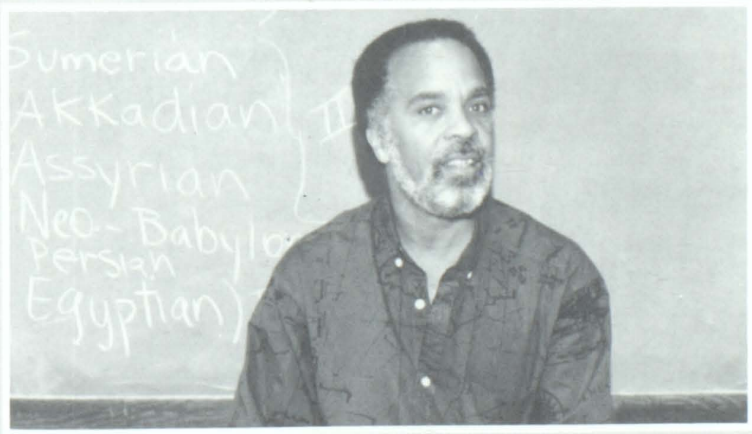

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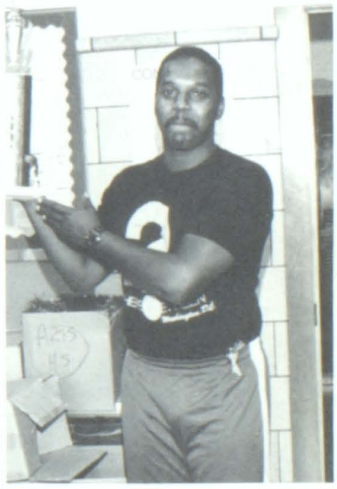

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YEARBOOK ADVISOR

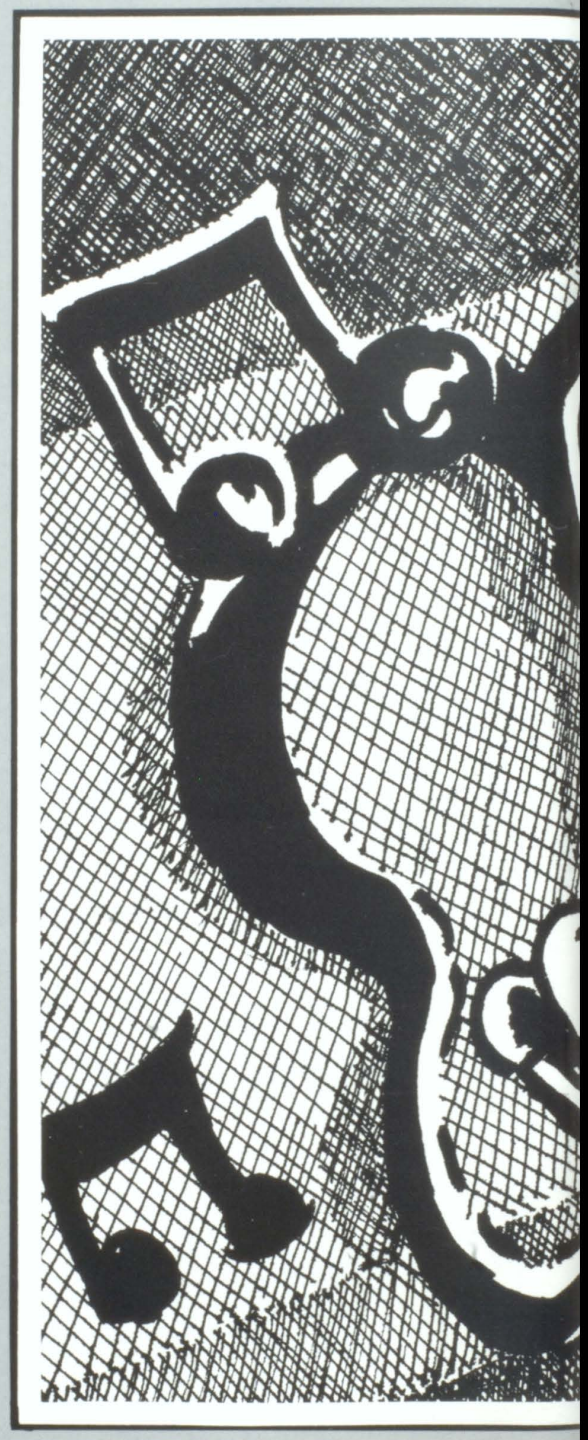
SENIOR HOMEROOM TEACHERS

A MASK

A mask . . . . An image . . . A tune.
Beautiful, beautiful music
A strikingly handsome pose
A mask that deceives your wildest
imagination . . . .

Art . . . .
The perfect escape, the perfect solution
To everyday frowns and worries
Aaah . . . . a refreshing escape!
A refreshing escape

KEISHA HIGHTOWER



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H. R. 208

Front row, left to right: Edgar Ramirez, Lisette Valentin, Deanna Lane and Peggy Classe. Back row: Derek McLean, Yosebio Colon and Joshua Nelson.

H. R. 310

Front row, left to right: Kieshaune Hassan, Veronica Harris. Rear: Damian Wilborne, Monique Wilson, and Antoine Boyd.

H. R. 310

Front, left to right: Simone Lyken, Shakura Ismail, Miltina Hayes, Charisse Franklin. Rear: Rayshell Layton, Kieyamma Garnes and Toneshia Stoddard.

H. R. 319

Front: Alethea Washington, NaAumbe Banks. Middle row: Leticia Colon, Jonethea Jones, Kalandra Taylor, Lashun Williams. Rear: Tara Jackson, Christopher Jasper, and Nova Duncan.

H. R. 319

Seated, left to right: Tyeshia Hopkins, Torie Murphy. Standing: LaKesha Pippins, Lebrashawn Turman, Steven McCaster, Kimberly Reece, Tamika Lott, and Kendall Sims.

H. R. 313

Front row, left to right: Alik Moody, Lashica Levins. Corey Goode. Rear: Latrece Heard, Audreya Jackson, Eliza Jacobs and Esthela Mayorga.

H. R. 318

Left to right: Gregory Johnson, Grace Caraballo, Frederick Durant, Keysha Brevard, and Kendra Adams.

H. R. 210

Left to Right: Tesha Daugett, Lamar Mc Cloud, Quantina Walker, and Shonda Lonon.

H. R. 210

Foreground: Derrick Hurt. First Row: Yasmine Baskerville, Tabitha Young, Renee Robinson, Sharifa Green, Tracey Gresham, Laquisha Coley, and Rosemary Dias.

H. R. 214

Left to right: Aminah Young, Latefa Person, Sharone McMillan, Stefan Smith, Kareemah Majeedah, Lovey Ford and Regina Pierson.

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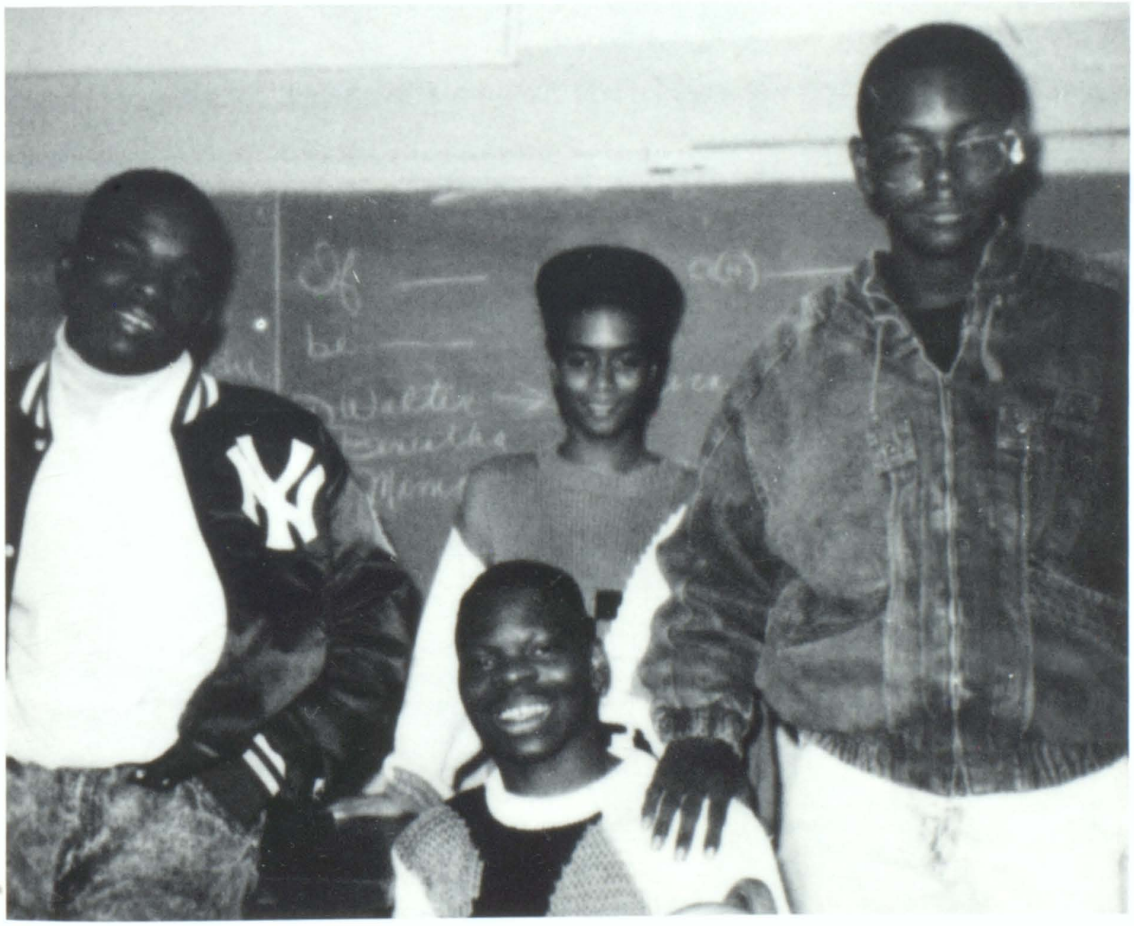

H. R. 113

Left to right: Timur Davis, Rodney Simmons, Micah West. Rear: Denise Glover.

SOPHOMORES

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H.R. 309

Left to right: Karleen Kemp, Frank Drayton, Jacqueline Hunter, Nicole Weir, and Blanca Aviles.

H.R. 309

Clockwise from front center: Stacy Hayes, Sultoni Avent, Laray Cheek, Carlos Guadalupe, Frank Drayton, Kieran Shields, Rhamsis Davis, Edwin Figueroa, Qazi Orange, Lamont Daniels, Wilmer Jay Cuba, and Ulysses Rivera.

H. R. 308

Bottom Row: Vikia Benton, Lisa Corbett. Center Row: Luis Arroyo, Nyree Beachum, Lauren Ayres, Keisha Archer, Stacy Brumell, Julissa Delgado. Top Row: Jaime Duncan, Rohan Dyer.

H. R. 308

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H. R. 304

Left to right: Curtis Lane, ShaRonda Pearson, Radiah Weems, Katrina Williams, Yolanda Phillips, and Daphne Laurore.

H. R. 304

Front, left to right: Joy Brown, Latonya Davis, and Lindora Rivera. Rear: Trameekquan Gibson, Melissa Lester, Keala Lee, Rakeim Stevenson, and Lakeisha Smith.

FRESHMEN

H.R. 008

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H.R. 008

Left to right: Kheshan Logan, Simone Miller, Marie Rosendary, Tamara Johnson, Valencia Wills, Saundra Jeffries, Geneva Ortiz, Mariana Gilles, Kurt Zelaya, Jose Pascual, and Kyle Moe.

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H. R. 206

Front, left to right: Monica Montalvo, Arlishia Carter, Toni McRiney, and Terri Arrington. Rear: Daisy Shields.

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Left to right: Felicia Walker, Al-Nisa Stewart, Steven Mann, Shanique Banks, Hakim Smith, Niquan Parker, Ramon Maldonado, Charles Barlow, Albert Mincey, Derek Layton, Lawrence McKinnis, Al-Rahim Robinson, Jose Gonzalez, Kenneth Harris, and Tarik Brown.

H. R. 209

Left to right, standing: Patricia Haynes, Shawn Henderson, Sheronda Allen, Schafon Bell, Taffy Belser, Debra Motley, Nadiyah Rodgers, Sonya Gettis. Front: Wayne Moseley.

H. R. 209

Front: Maurice Lewis. Second row: Demetrius Ross. Third Row: Brian Fores, Shakera Richardson, Catherine Martinez. Rear: Erique Simpson, Ra-John Steele, Kareem Ruth and Taria Riley.

H. R. 320

Left to right: Ada Guadalupe, Lakisha McCray, and Theresa Johnson.

H. R. 320

Front, left to right: Shakeena Parker, Sonya Plelps, ViviWong DeSmith. Back row, left to right: Leshonda Obery, Sakinah Singleton, and Nicole Goode.

FRESHMEN

H.R. 306

Left to right: Antonio Vaz, Gerado Carvalho, Kelly Moore, Maurice Gibson, Juanita Williams, Nicole Mitchell and Rashan White.

H.R. 306

Left to right: Ernest Payne, Shawana Moton, Alicia Bradley, Felliecia Kameka, Tanera Decosey, Aidil Delgado, Nicole Candies and Asia Smith.

H.R. 320

Left to right: Caroline Castro, Dakeish Bagley, Roberto Melendez, Norberto Lopez and Donald Jones.

Creative Storm

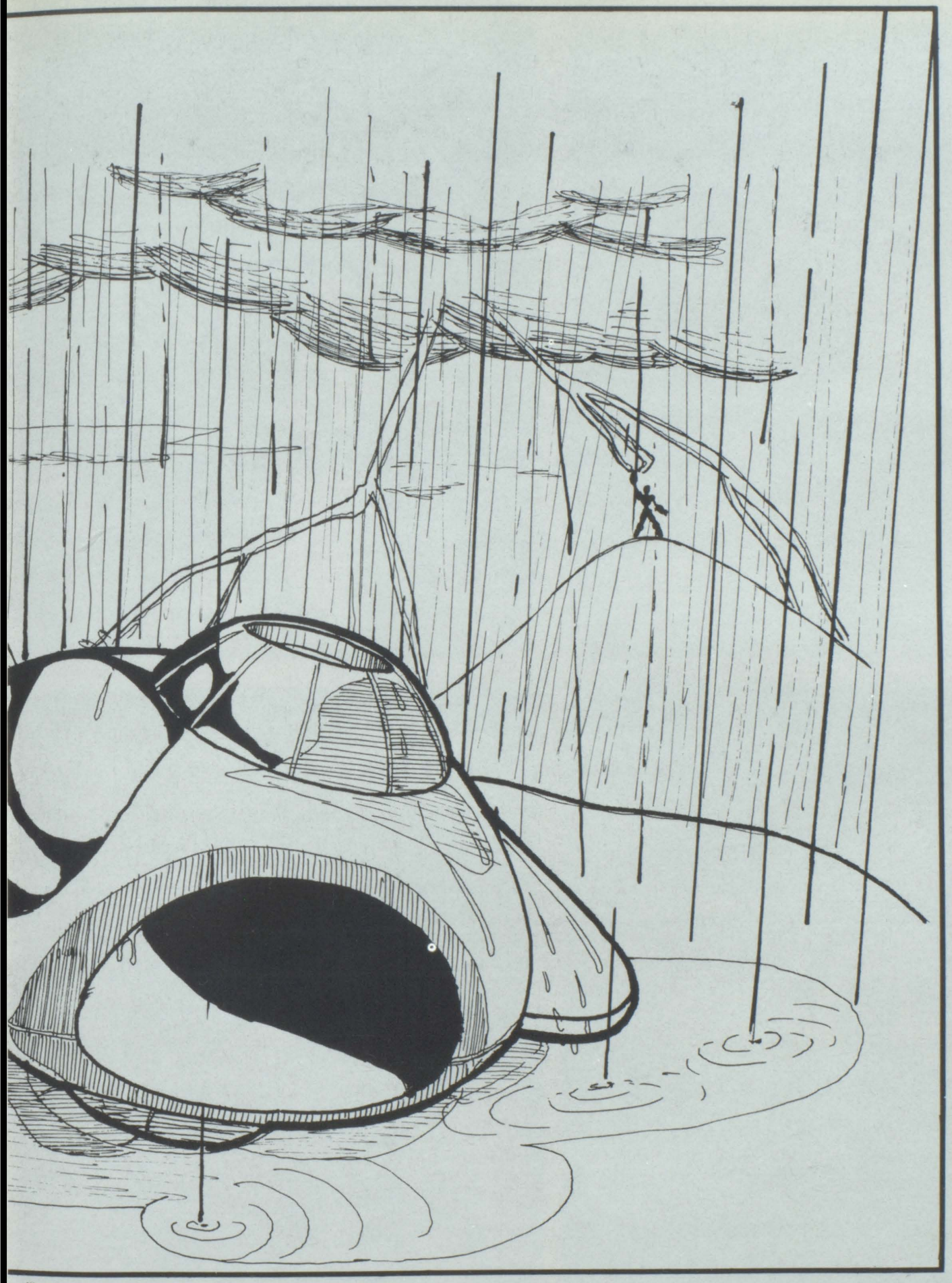
Lightning,
Flashing across the stage
In a physical expression of life.

A thunderstorm of emotions,
Rain of tears,
Flooding the audience
With overwhelming feeling.

A creative vortex of art,
Swirling images
Juxtapose in an elemental collage
Of talent.

A whirlpool of sound,
Swirling,
Blending,
Flowing,
Funneling into depths unknown.

TYRONE JEFFRIES



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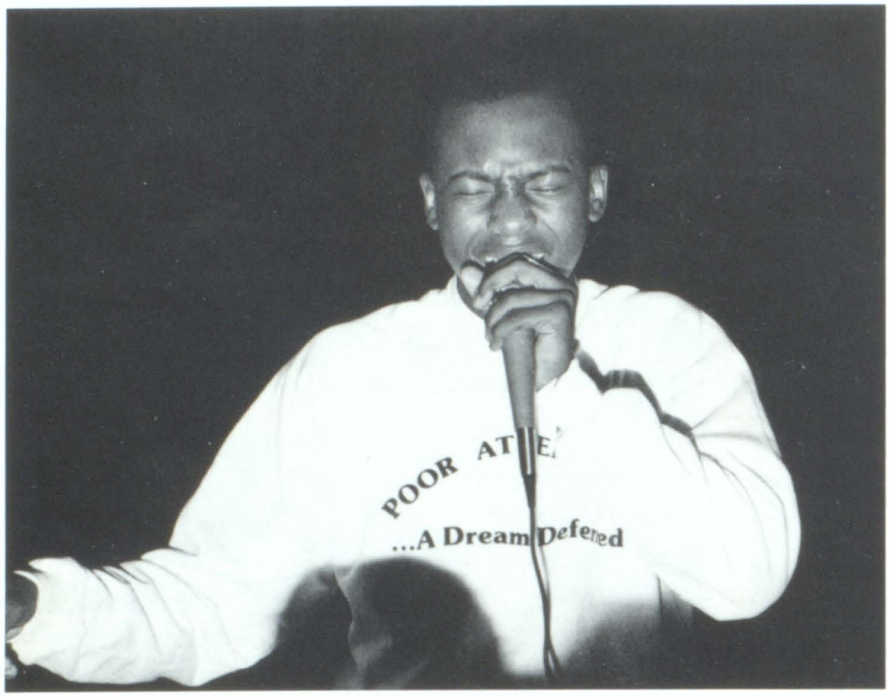
Activities

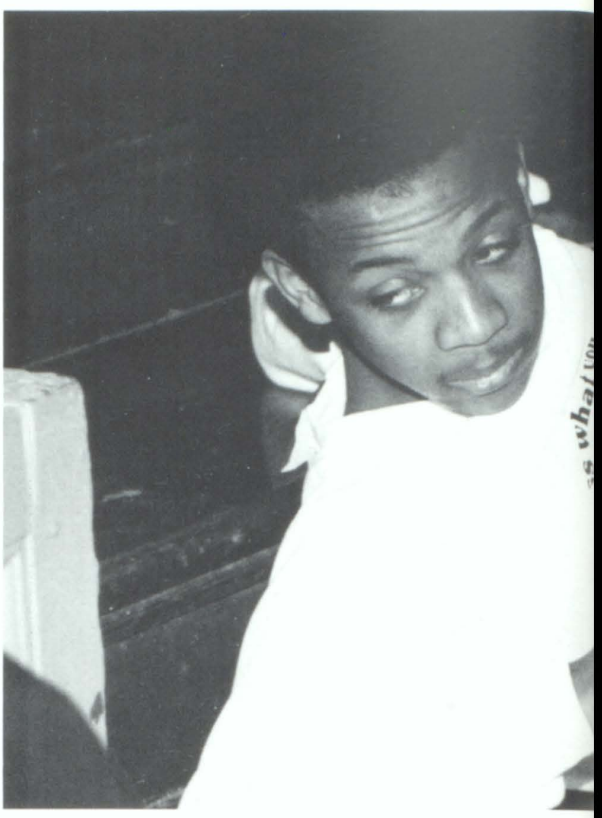
Various Musical Talents displayed at Winter Concert

On January 28, 1990 the various musical talents of Arts High came together for the Winter Concert. The music was a montage of classical, Negro spiritual, and jazz.

Excellent performances were given by The Concert Orchestra, The Chamber Choir, and the Jazz Ensemble. Thanks to the talent of these groups, we got to hear sounds to soothe our troubled souls.

Spirit Day . . . Focusing Inward





Spirit In Our Souls

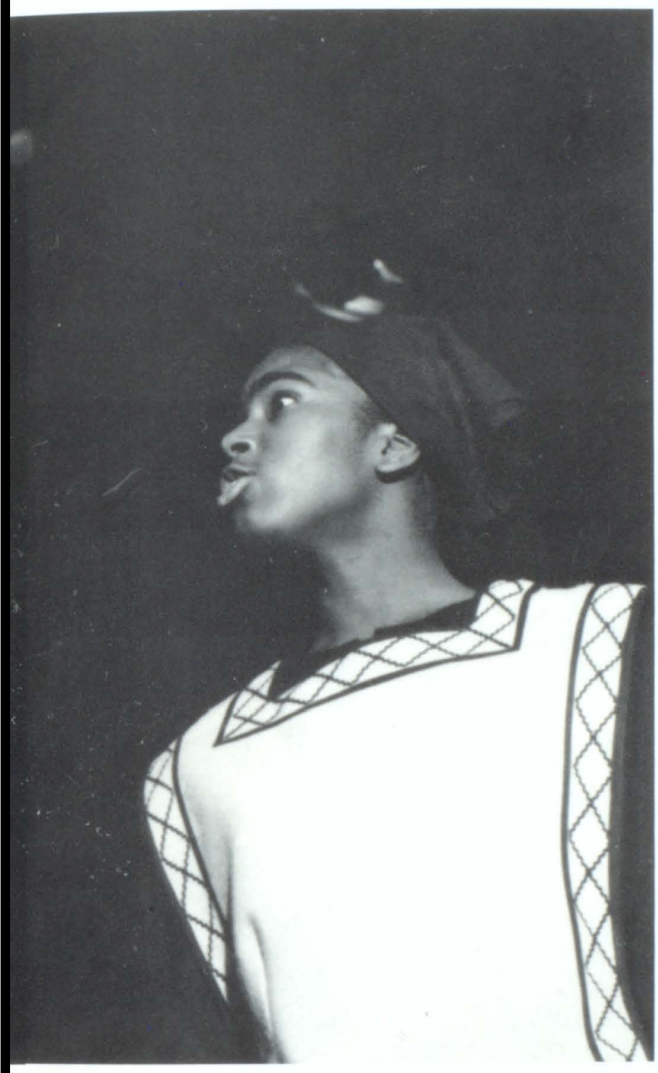
Perfect attendance is serious business to Arts High students; so is school spirit. The program for Spirit Day was designed to kick off Spirit Month and Perfect Attendence Month. Despite tons of last minute work and hasty preparation, the program went over with relatively few hitches. Let's hear it for our student leaders!

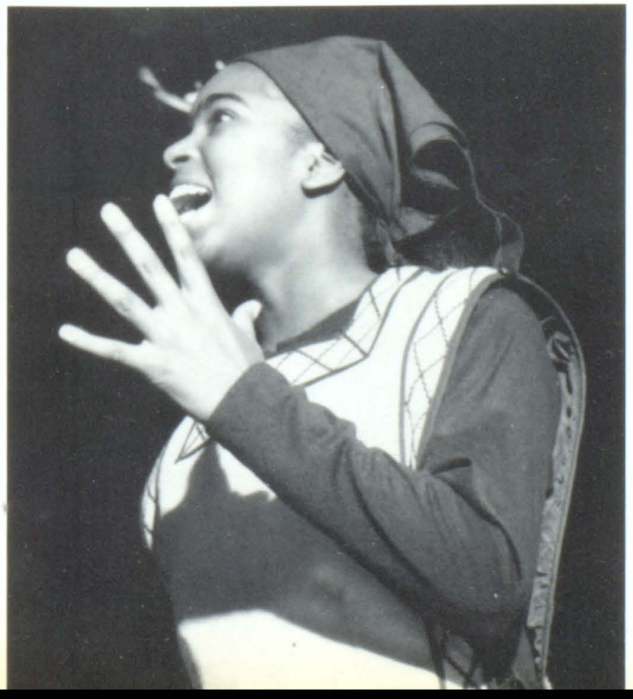
Attend Scho

"The House of Bernarda Alba" is a play written by Garcia Lorca completed on June 19, 1947, shortly before his death in the Spanish Civil War. This play was intended to give a realistic depiction of the repressed lives of women living in the villages of Spain.

"The House of Bernarda Alba" was performed on January 18, 1990 at Essex County College by the Senior Drama Majors of Arts High School.

Jeanette Rivera portrayed Bernarda Alba, mother and tyrant over the household. Juliette Rallo was the eldest daughter named Angustias, who was a "momma's girl". Lacosha Stevenson played the role of Magdelana, the joker of the family. Keisha Hightower was Amelia, peacemaker of the family. Deyanira Cabrera played Martirio, the jealous sister who stops at nothing to see Angustias married. Wanda Ortiz portrayed Adela, the youngest daughter who is having an affair with Angustias' soon to be husband. Poncia, portrayed by Knishon Sims, is a close friend to Bernarda and confidante to her daughters. Antonia Hamilton portrayed the servant, a person who suffers from Bernarda's cruelty. Lisa Bishop appeared as Maria Josefa, the "crazy" mother of Bernarda, who knows and sees all.





"The House of Bernarda Alba" is presented with great power at Essex County College.

Let us remember:
Timbuktu,
Egypt,
Ghana,
And the Ivory Coast.

Let us honor:
Hannibal,
Shaka,
And Cleopatra in her dusky beauty.

To separate from heritage
Is to take away part of one's soul,
To join with one's heritage
Is to claim one's birthright.

Kevin Edwards

Ms. Carter

Tyrone Jeffries and Pia Garbutt

Heritage Day . . . a day of celebration.

Ms. Caldwell and Ms. Williams

Keisha Hightower

Kieshaune Mosley

Ronnie Carney and Juliette Rallo

On heritage day, many students and faculty wore clothing which represented their cultural and ethnic backgrounds. Cultural pride is important to one's self esteem and growth. It was a brief moment in Utopia, in which the heritage of everyone was honored.

Yearbook Staff

Top Row: Tyrone Jeffries, Knishon Sims, Kevin Adams. Center Row: Sheldon Munroe, Marilyn Ocasio, Rahiem Grimsley, Caroline Cruz. Sitting: Thanh Nguy, Samuel Gonzalez, Mark Arquero and Tandabui Montague.

Science Club

Left to Right: Esthela Mayorga, Ulanda Staton, Thanh Nguy, Yolanda Everette, Linda Maldonado, Dr. Brasch (Advisor), and Audreya Jackson.

Chess Club

Left to Right: Linda Maldonado, Thanh Nguy, Dr. Brasch (Advisor), Ulanda Staton, Yolanda Everette, Audreya Jackson, and Esthela Mayorga

Drama Competition Team

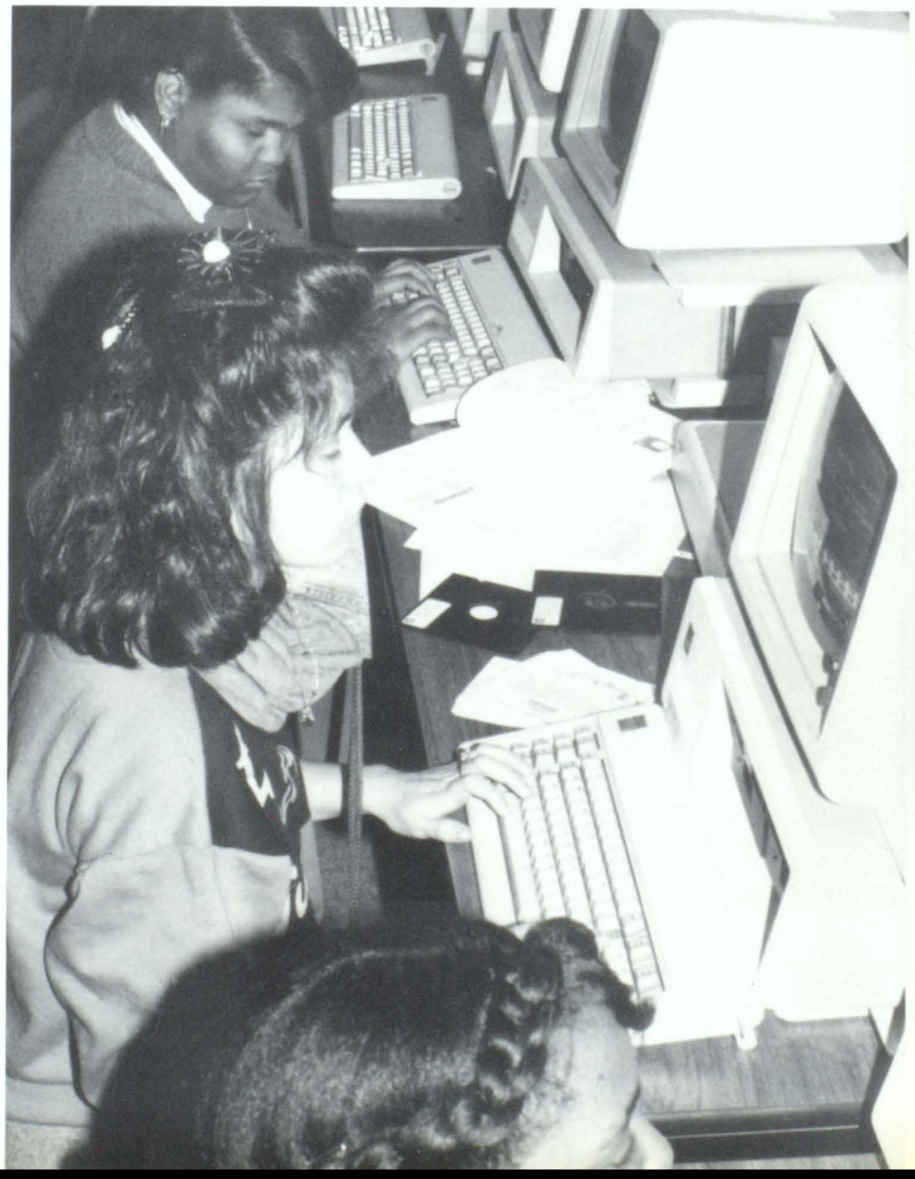
Top Row (left to right): Antonia Hamilton, Tonisha Bacon, Tyanna Motley, Tyrone Jeffries. Second Row: Ronnie D. Carney, Deyanira Cabrera, Shaakeria Hunter, Keisha Hightower, Laquisha Coley. Third Row: Juliette Rallo, Wanda Ortiz, Jeanette Rivera, Yasmine Baskerville, Audreya Jackson, Sharrifa Greene, Johane Monjoie. Sitting: Lisa Bishop, Rosemary Dias, Carlene Hart, Knishon Sims, LaCosha Stevenson, Sharif Pugh, and Sabrina Fulton. Not pictured: Advisors, Ms. Long and Mr. Gardner.

Newspaper Staff

Left to Right: Tandabui Montague, Sheldon Munroe, Mark Arquero, Tyrone Jeffries, Kimberly Reece, Lakisha Pippins, Rahiem Grimsley, Everette Gray, Deanna Lane, Josianne Manasse, and Advisor: Mrs. Patricia Curvin.

Computer Club

Bottom to top: Audreya Jackson, Esthela Mayorga, Toneshia Sumter. Not pictured: Advisor, Mr. Mentore.



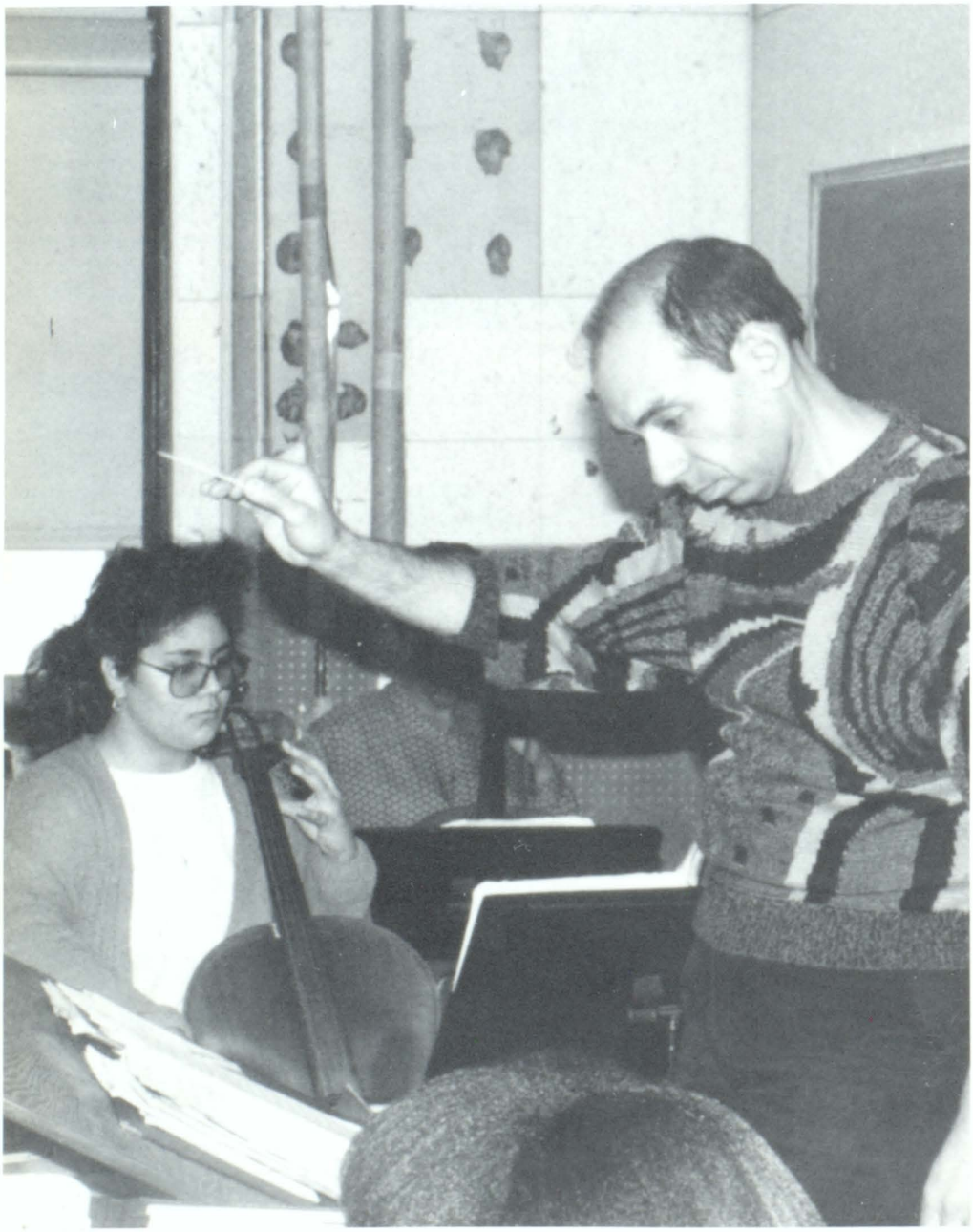
French Club

Front Row, left to right: Cheryl Johnson, and Carlene Hart. Back Row, Caroline Cruz, Sharone McMillan, Mrs. Shanley (Advisor), and Thanh Nguy.

Tri-M Music Honor Society

Top Row (left to right): Shalonda Payne, Schlonda Paige, Damian Wilborne, Barrington Brown, Anthony Santorio, Latoya Norman, Erica Smith, Seated: Tiesha Scott, Tashawya Headen, Mrs. Prizgintas, Kathleen Rodriguez, and Anethea Hodges.

Mr. Dion Parson, Practice Teacher



Mr. Klelis

The power of music may be equaled, but never surpassed. Those who pass on knowledge of music are to be truly commended.

Ms. Keosaian

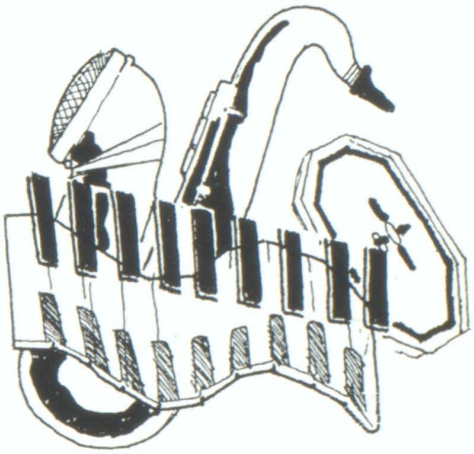
Highlighting the Arts

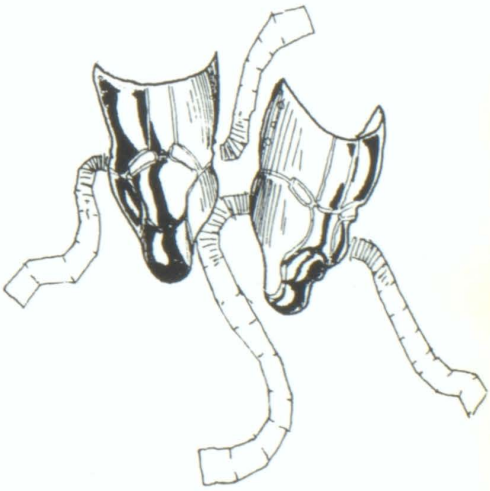
My Love for the Craft

I love my craft. Sometimes she tends to dominate my life. Many sleepless nights I lie in my bed wishing that she was with me. For it is her beauty that brings me great joy. She frees my soul and unleashes all those feelings trapped within me. My love for her is beyond explanation.

The statue, "Behold", created by New York sculptor Patrick Morelli, was inspired by Alex Haley's novel "Roots". The statue was on display at the Newark Public Library to salute Black History Month.

Recording artist, Lori Michaels Stetanovich, jams with the student body!

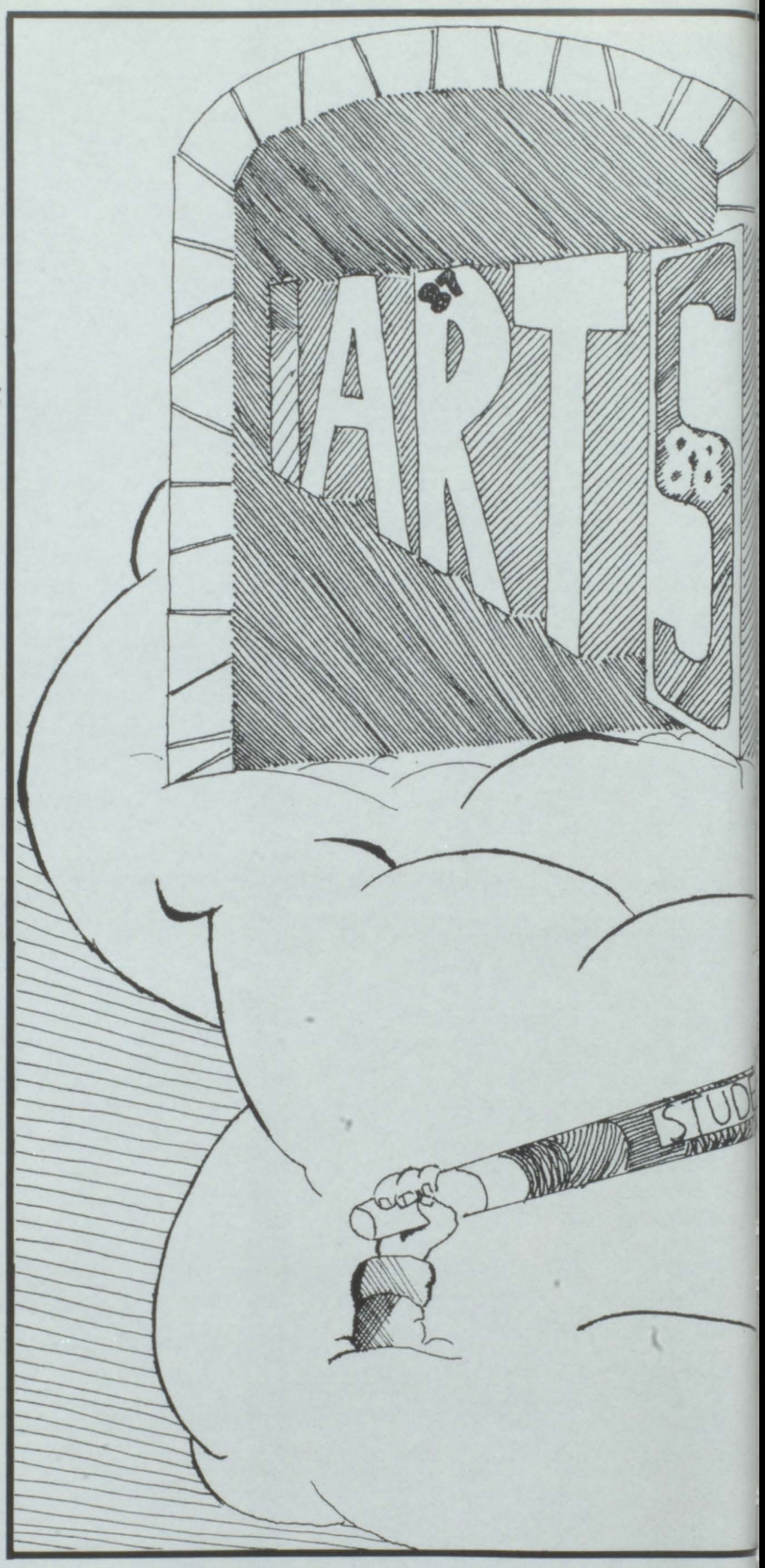




Film-maker Spike Lee and cinematographer Ernest Dickerson visited the Newark Library and encouraged Newark residents to support Black films.

Sweet sounds of a saxophone that shines
Students focused and moving about
Capturing a true moment in their lines
Shutters flickering
Paintbrushes painting
All bringing an idea to life
Voices in sweet melody
Flow through the hall
In hope to nurture the talent
In us all

LACOSHA MONIQUE STEVENSON



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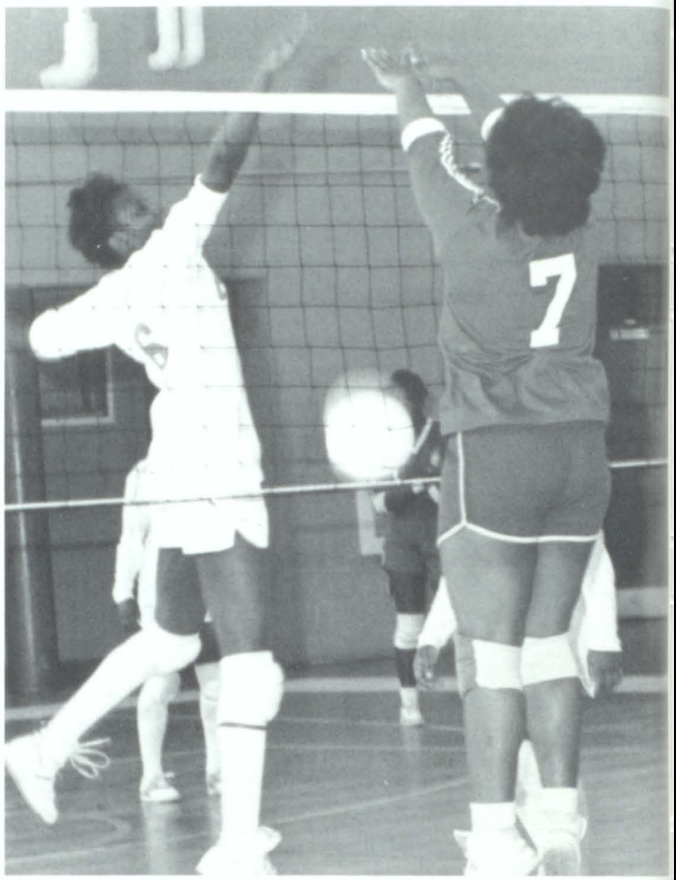
Sports

Girls' Volleyball Team takin' it to the net



Cross Country Team still smokin'

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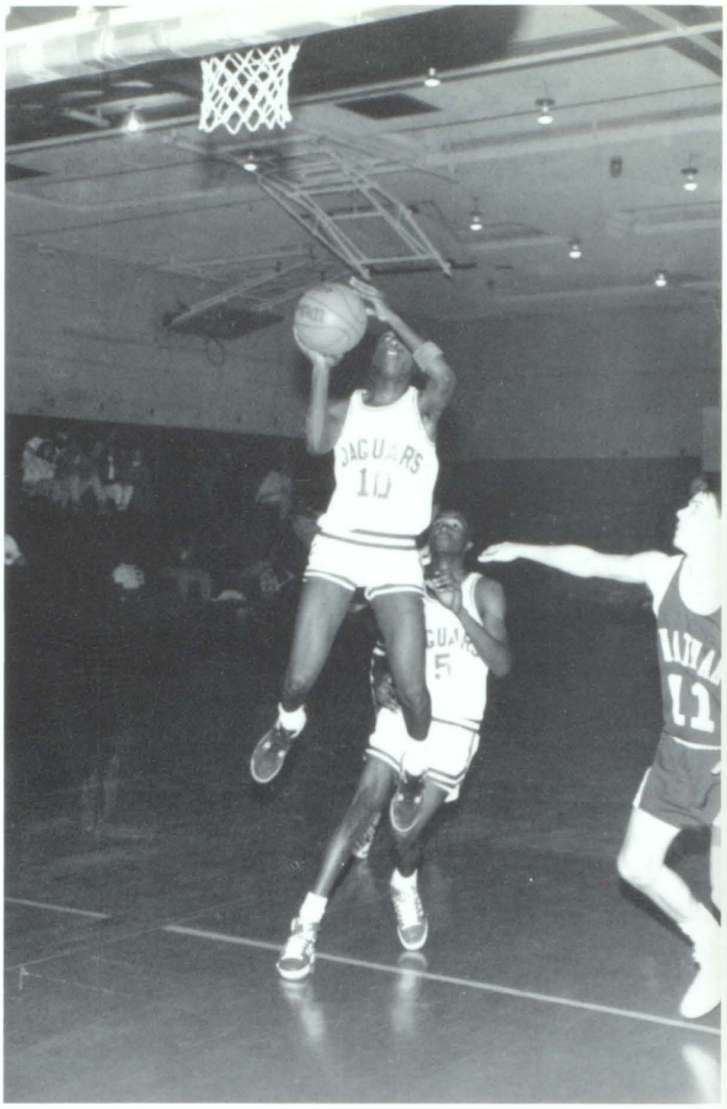
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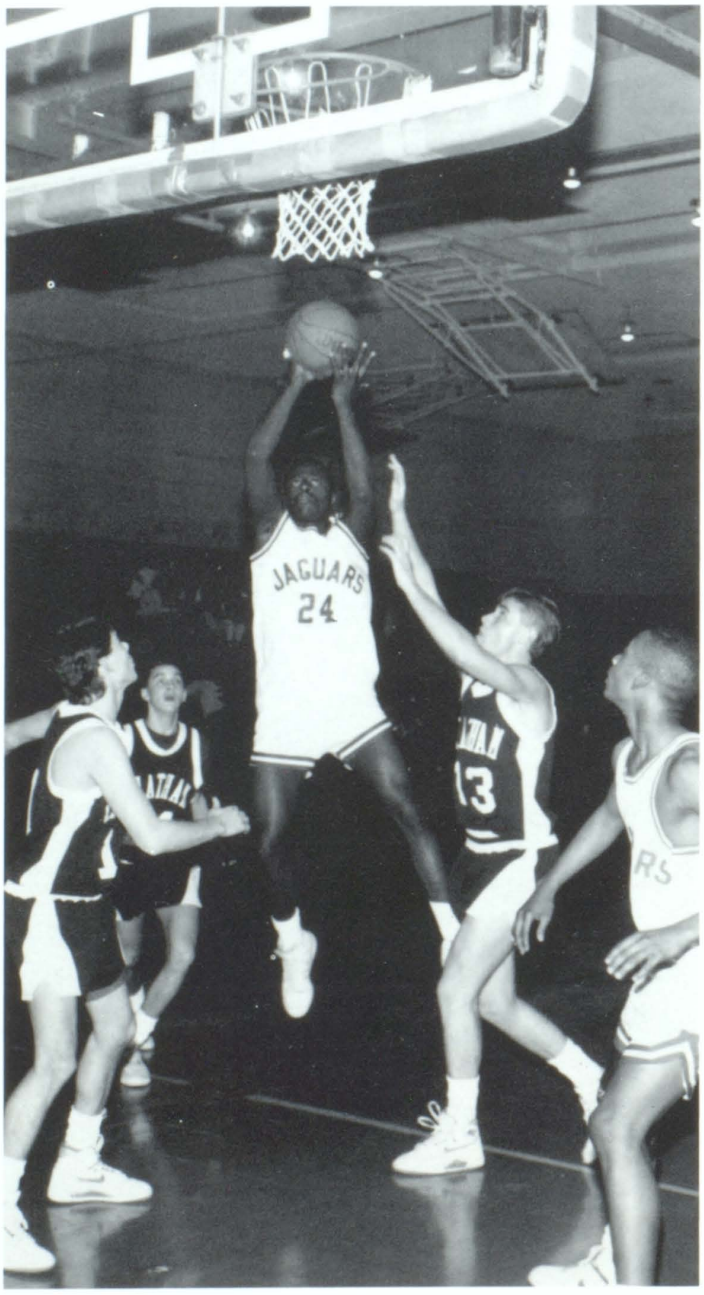
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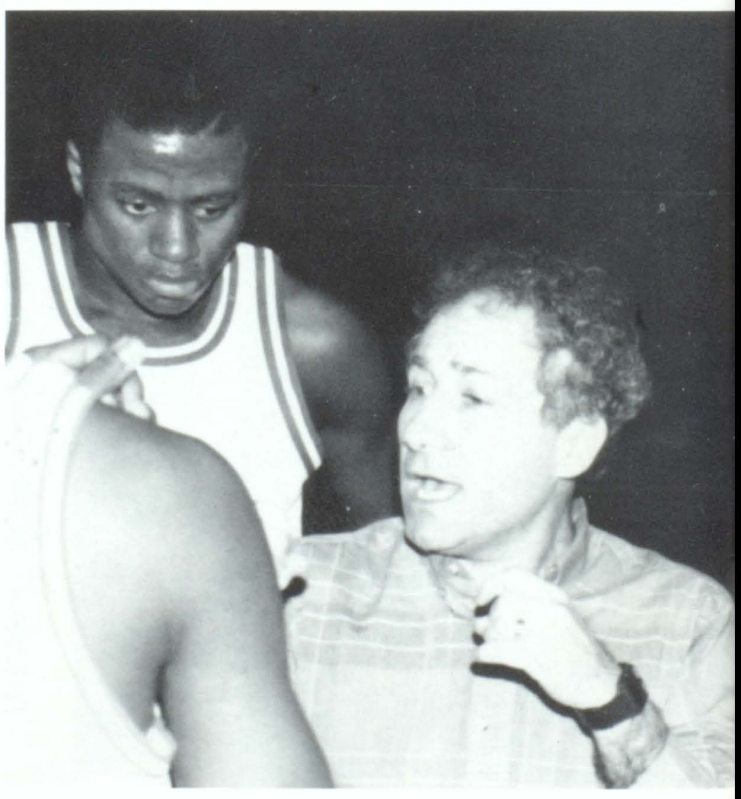
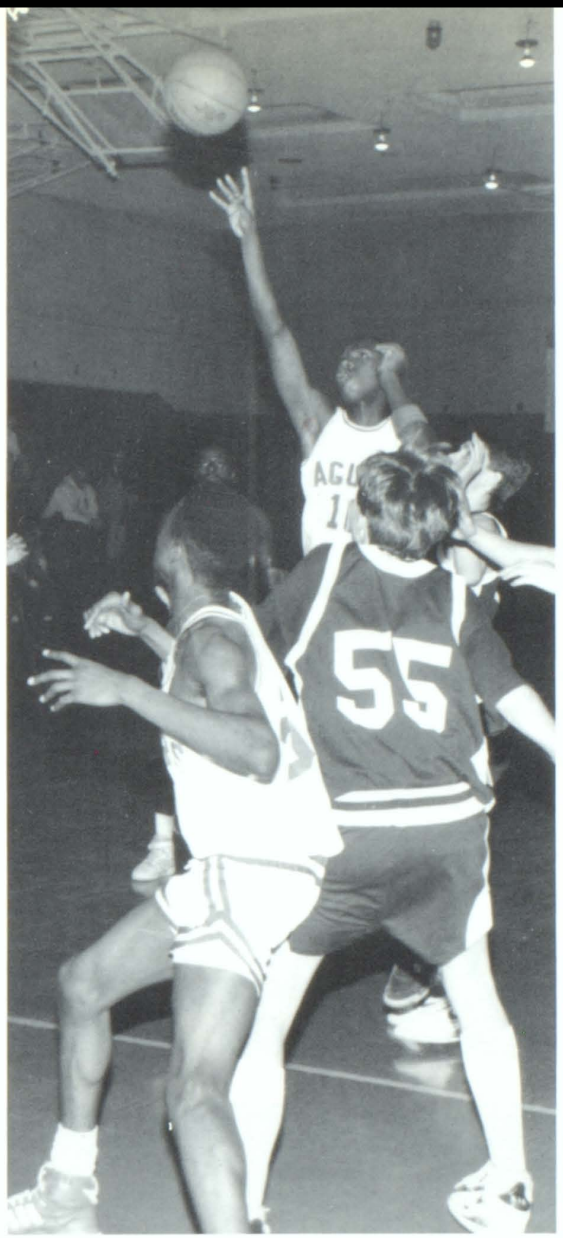
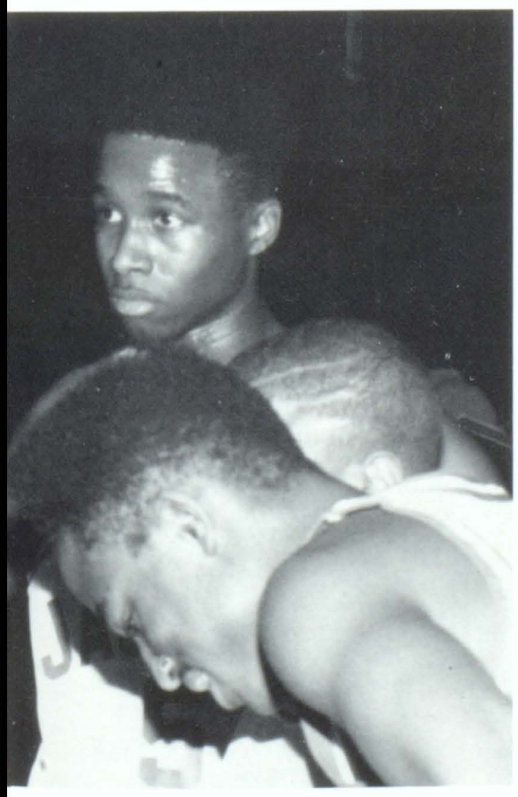




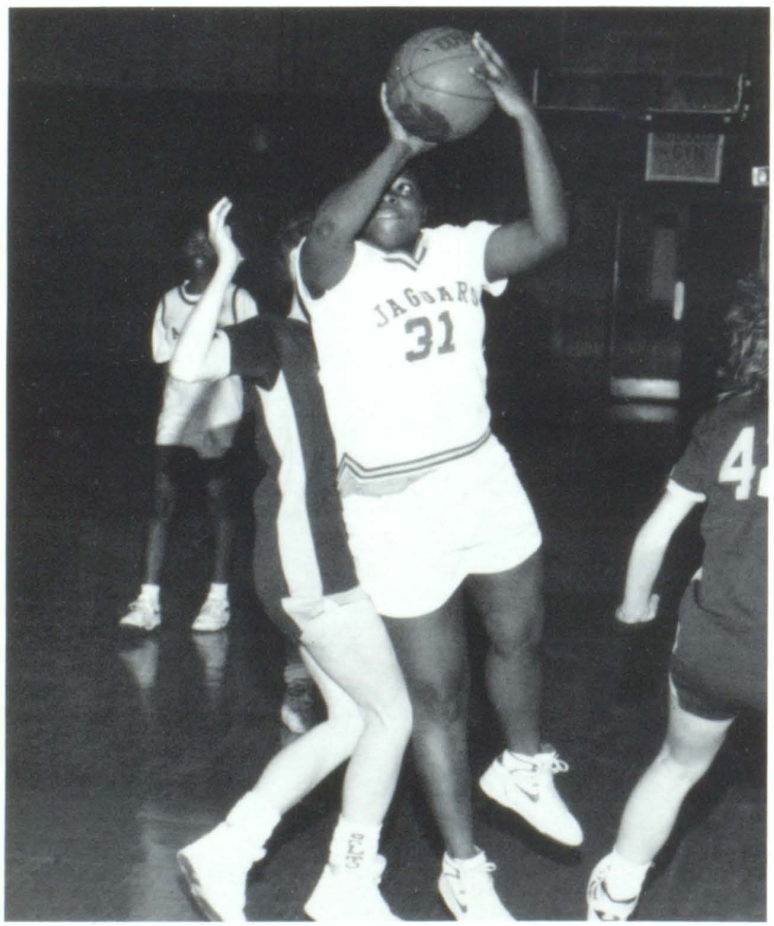
Boys' Basketball Team competes in Colonial Hills Conference

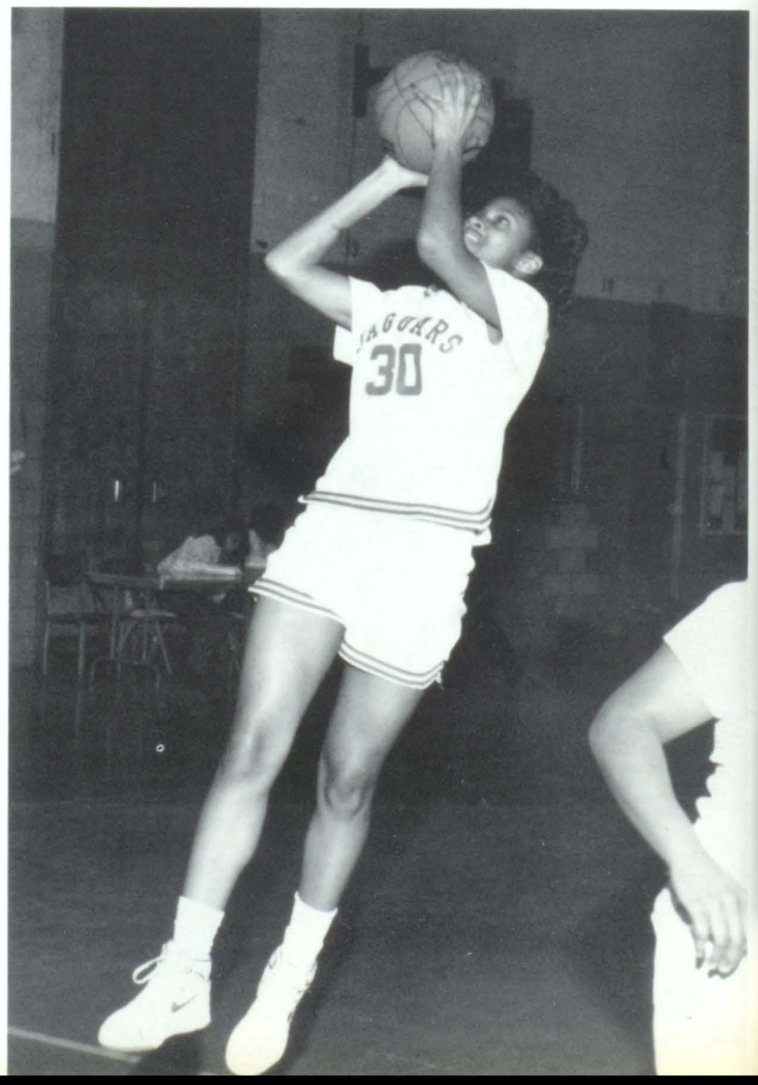
The boys' basketball team completed its season with a record of 9 wins & 13 losses. Senior members of the team were Captain Demond Davis, Jerel Locke, and Abron Glover. The squad competed in the Colonial Hills Conference for the first time and looks forward to next season.

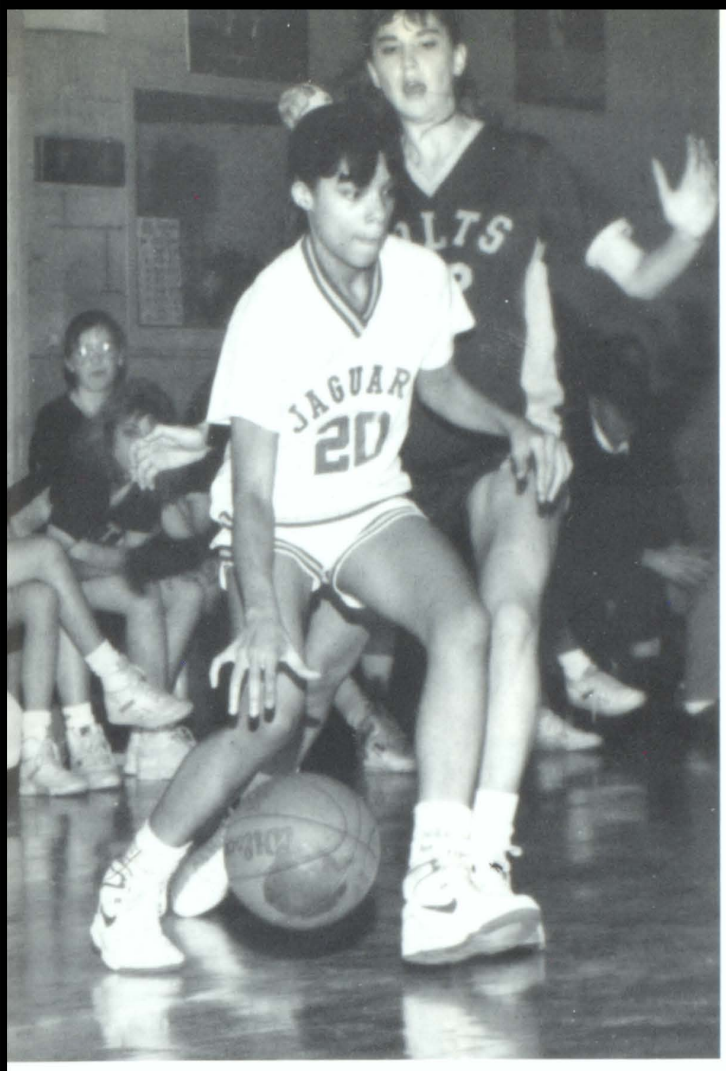


Girls' Basketball Team has a 12 -12 season.

The girls' basketball team was led by seniors including team captain, Vangela Crowe, the leading rebounder; Jackie Oliver, the school's all-time leading scorer; and Latoya Norman the top three point shooter. The squad finished the regular season with a 12-12 record and qualified for the state tournament.



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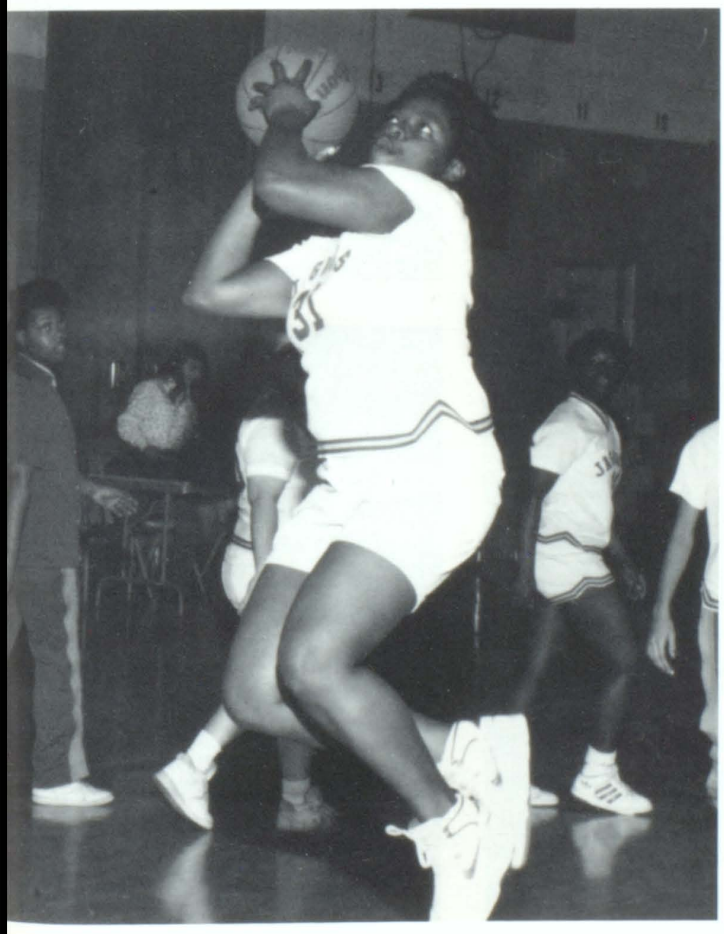

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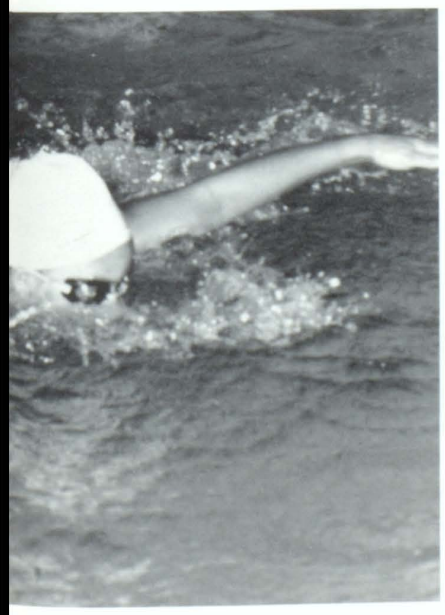
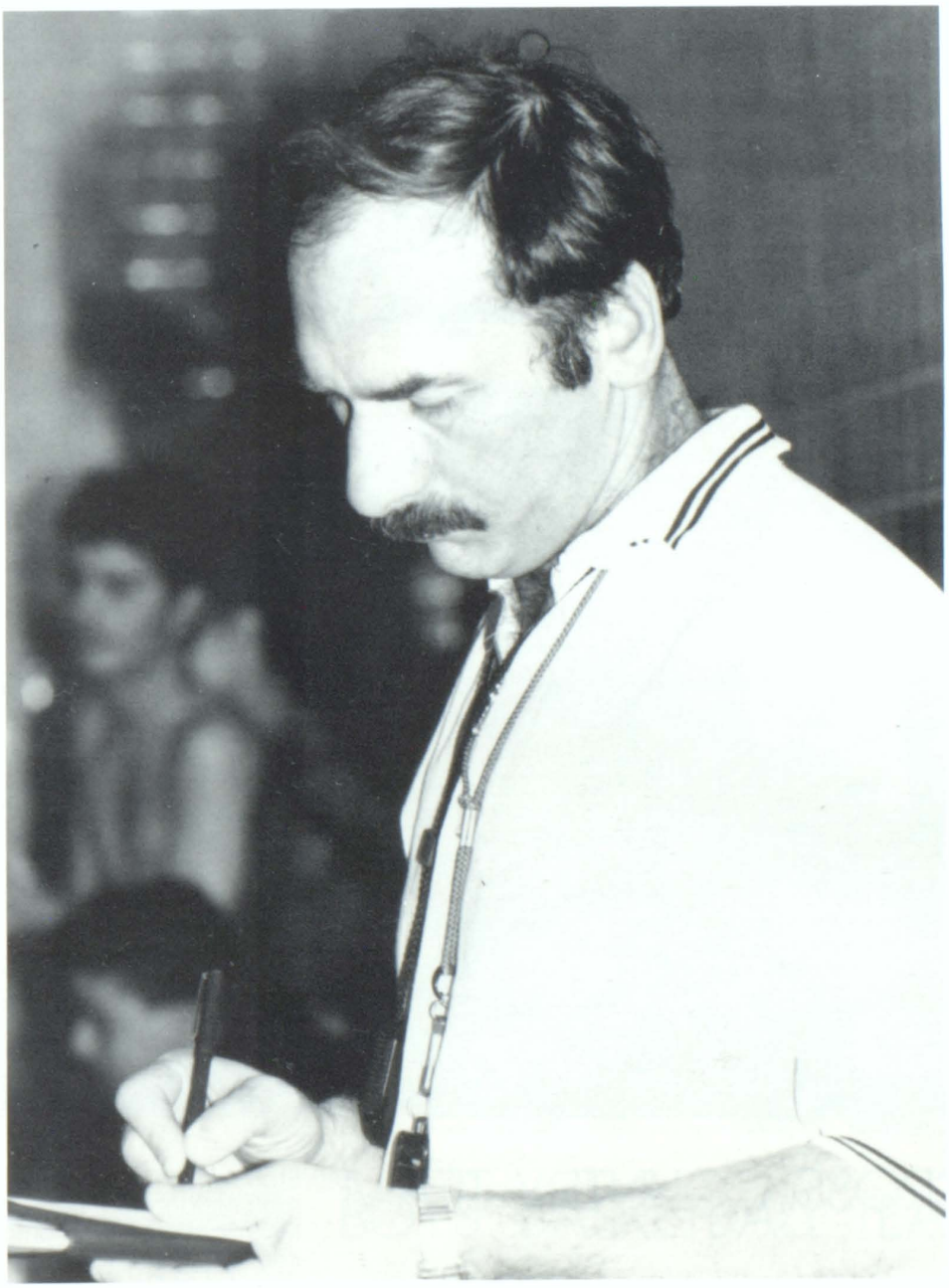
Swimming Team reinstituted

With a rebirth of swimming in the city, Arts High was proud to be one of only three schools to field a team. The group consisted of seven dedicated underclassmen who each made great improvement during the course of the season. The team was led by Nikole Mitchell and Dadisi Dubose. A larger and stronger squad is anticipated next year.

Kimberly Reece





Coach Markowitz

VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Standing left to right: Latrice Heard, Lashun Williams, Sherrell Jones, Malkia Horton, Landora , Lisa Sonie, Coach Pietropinto. Kneeling: Ardith Laurore, Simone Lykeim, and Daphnie Laurore.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Standing: Mr. Caldwell, Al-Rahim Robinson, Ricardo Jimenez, Ramon Maldonado, Bernard Barr, Everette Gray, Carlos Ramirez, Mike Scott, Darrell Thomas, Al-Fuquan Ferguson, and Mr. Moore. Kneeling: Clarence Burton, Antione Harris, Rosalie Greene, Hakim Smith, and Gregory Rawls.

Standing, left to right: Latrece Heard, Latoya Norman, Vangela Crowe, Jackie Oliver, Lashun Williams and Coach Grimes. Kneeling: Tameka Dixon, Marie Rosendary, Erricka Gardner, Kimberly Halfley, and Linda Maldonado.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Kneeling, left to right: Fred Durant, Xavier Eubanks, Kasheen Marshall, Derron Fareed and Hassan McMillan. Standing: Coach Pietropinto, Abron Glover, Stanley Rawles, Demond Davis, Jerel Locke, Al-Tariq Graves, William Childs and Assistant Coach Layton.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Girls' Track Team

Takeisha Pettus, Joann Johnson, Yakini James, Luvy Ford, Shelly Rigby, Karleen Kemp, Lakeisha Pippins, Naima Duncan, Tia Debois, Tamarah Christian, Nicole Weir and Tina Rouse. Not pictured: Coach Monty Dickerson.

Swimming Team

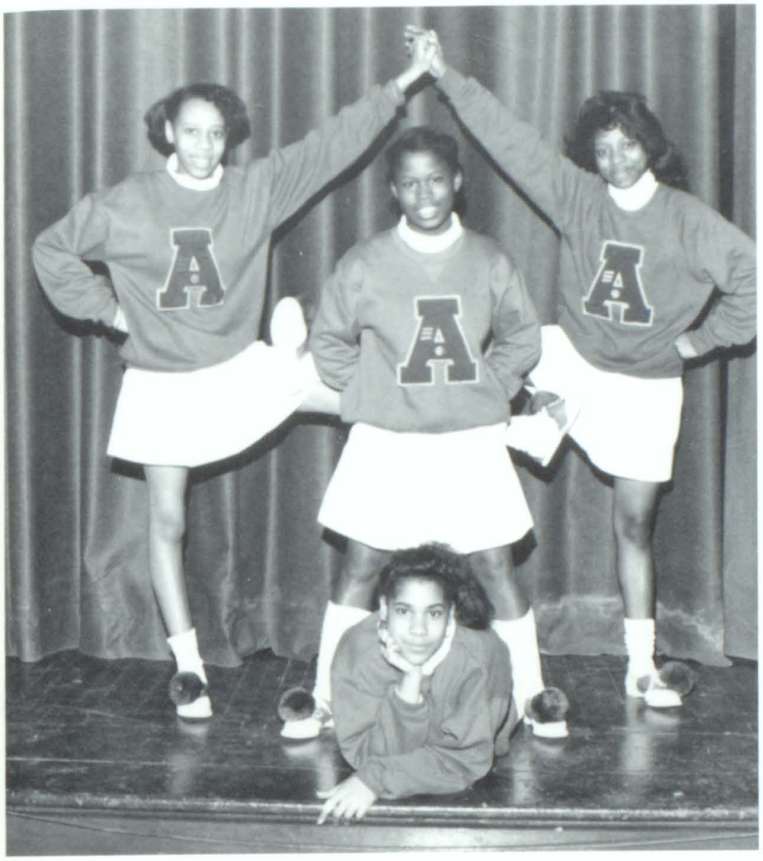
Top row, left to right: Dequann Boynton, Nicole Mitchell, Deanna Lane, and Dadisi Dubose. Bottom row: Mr. Markowitz (coach), Julius McKelvey, Kim Reece, and Virginia Varela.

Cheerleaders

Clockwise from top: Fatisha Huchins, Lawanna Powell, Lauren Ayres, Keisha Kinney, Sonya Phelps, Stacy Brumell, and Nyree Beachum.

J.V. Cheerleaders

Standing: Lashica Levin, Veronica Harris, Kendra Adams. Lower Center: Kalandra Taylor.



Senior Track Members

Rear: Coach Daniel Moore, Antione Harris, Jermaine Shearin. Front: Carlos Ramirez, and Al-Fuquan Ferguson.

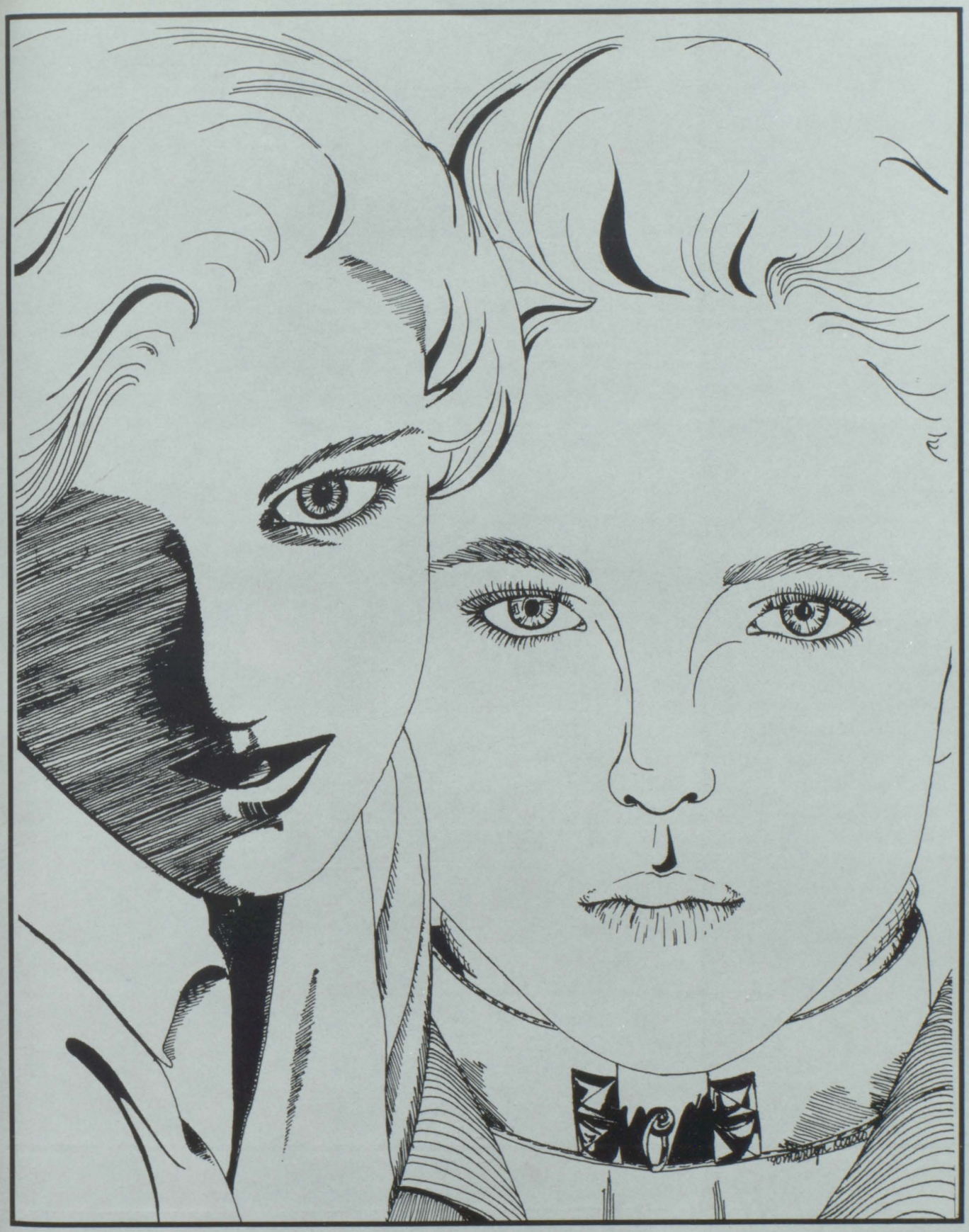
Boys' Track Team

Rear: Antione D. Harris, Hakim Smith, Clawrence Burton, Jermaine Shearin, Carlos Ramirez, Al-Fuquan Ferguson. Middle: Coach Daniel Moore, Nii Adjoga Otu, Lamar McCloud, Albert Mincey, Michael Scott, Derrel Thomas, Shawn Henderson. Front: Manager Rosalie Green, Oje Alston, Kenneth Harris, Ricardo Jiminez, Everette Gray, Al Rahim Robinson and Altereque Jones.

The Art of Expression Or Is It Expression in Art?

You can express your feelings in many ways.
A smile, a wink, and even a brush-away.
Ordinary people usually use these actions,
but by being an artist I use more than just a reaction.
I draw my sadness into a shade,
and erase the mistakes I make on the way.
I ink in permanently the greatest moments I've had,
and last, I listen to people criticize it, praise it,
and some even nag.
Art . . . . . be creative . . . . . express yourself!

MARILYN OCASIO



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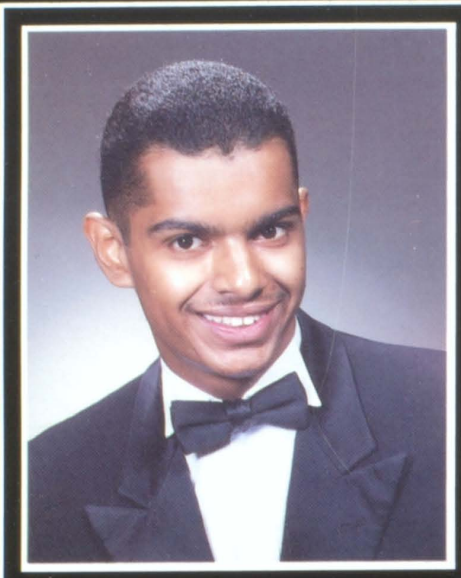
Class of 1990



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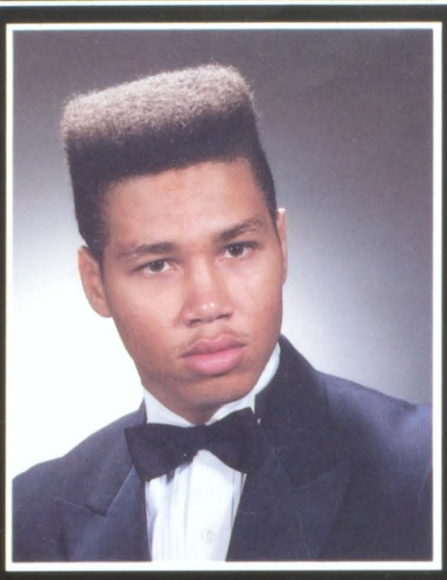

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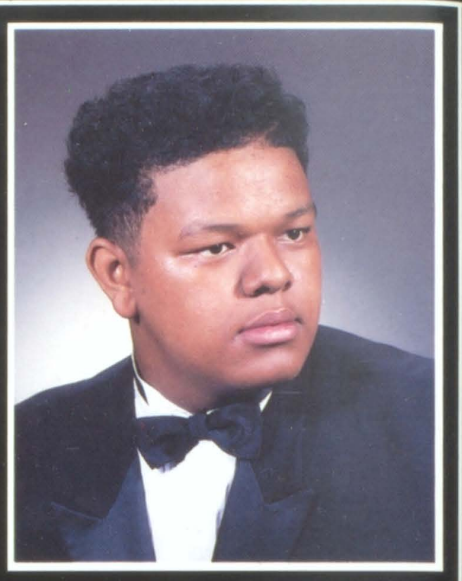

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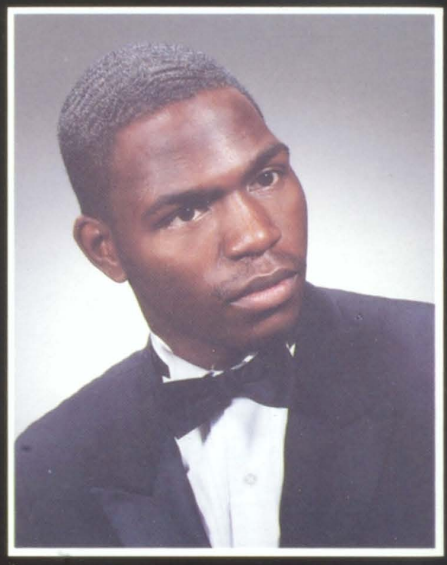

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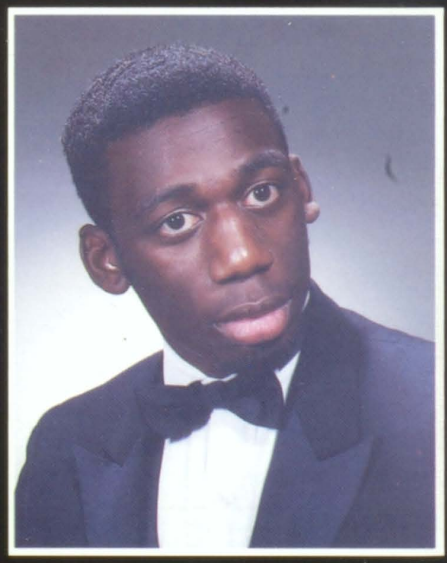

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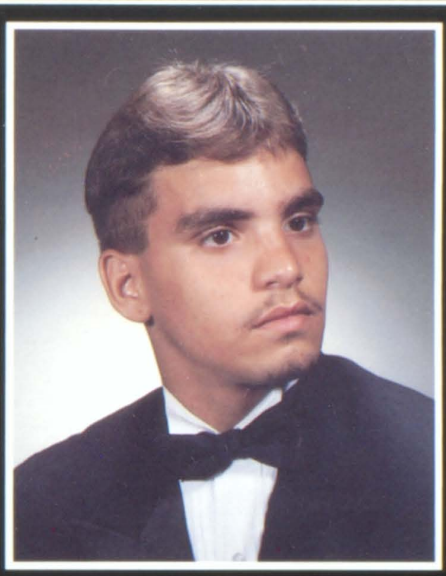
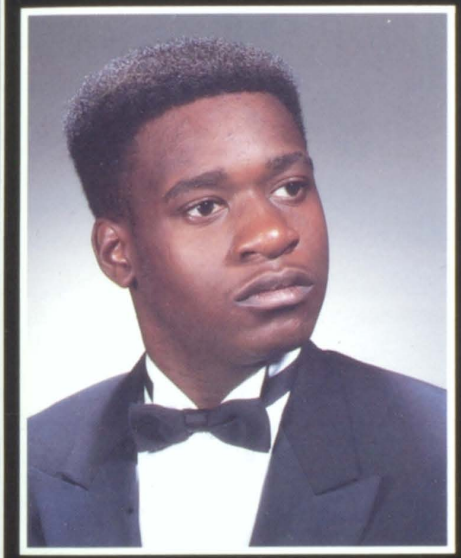


EFRAIN CARDONA



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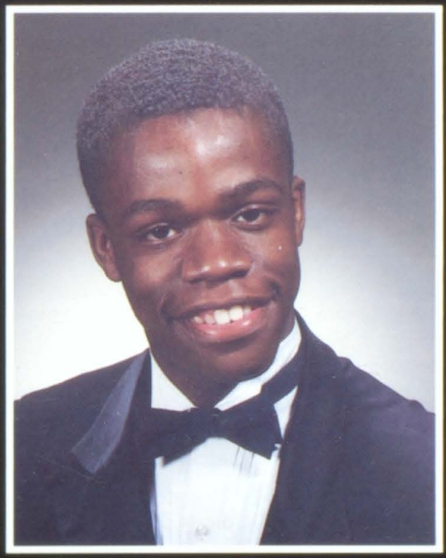

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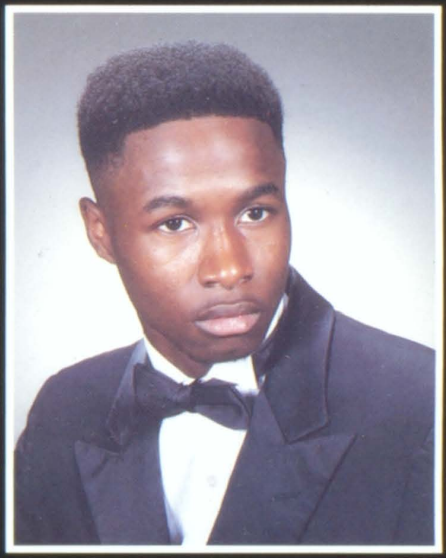


WILLIAM CHILDS JR.

GERARD RANEY

TARA MURRAY
Vocal Music

How are you seniors? This is Tara talking to you and I just want to wish you luck after you leave Arts High. Stay chill "TDH" . . . you know who you are . . . and Peace to the Class of "90".

KEISHA KENNEY
Vocal Music

Hi, T. D. H. Posse . . . you that know we had fun these four years and we were just coolin . . . Take good care of yourselves and know I'll always love you: Mikki, Tee, Quette, De, and Tara. P. S. good luck in the future. Love always, Ke Ke c/o "90".

NIQUETTE BOWMAN
Vocal Music

To my T. D. H. friends: may we forever remain friends. We've been through a lot together, so let's not throw it all away. Good luck in the future. I love ya, Crabbies!

JULIETTE UHURA RALLO
Drama

Break a leg, class of '90. May the rest of your life be long and prosperous. Special blessing to Wanda, Jeanie, Domma, and Lisa . . . Ms. Long and Ms. Brazell, your passion taught and inspired me. A million thanks to you both, GOD bless! Dee, thanks for these years as my best friend. You've always been by my side supporting me through thick and thin. Friendship, Peace and GOD'S love to you always. Te' Amo!

DOMONIQUE A. ODOM III
Drama

"You'll get over it" . . . my famous words that only my closest friends understand. To Dee, Jewles, Lisa, Wanda: I wish you guys the best in the future. The reason why is because "you guys are so immature." Maybe we will make it big one day. I'm Domonique A. Odom saying good-bye to the class of '90.

DEYANIRA CABRERA
Drama

"Theater is not only an art, it is a creative need" Soon the prom, then the graduation. A year will soon pass. To all my friends: No one can ever replace the moments, the thoughts, the laughter, and the tears that we all have shared. I love you and may God guide you to your given success. To my parents I say Thank you for your support. Theater Lives!

CARLOS A. RAMIREZ
Instrumental Music

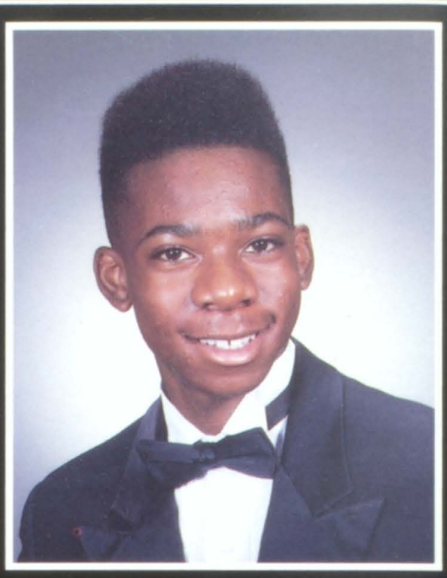
Until the next time, as I say good-bye to all my friends, teachers, and track members. For I must move on to enhance more on education and music to my finest skill. P. S. Bye, bye . . . "Los"

AL-FUQUAN FERGUSON
Photography

All praise due to the Almighty One, my parents, family, and friends. To my fellow class mates; we have come a long way and now it's time to part. To my fellow track members, coaches, teachers, and the posse; peace for now, stay fly and keep on moving! See ya . . . I am outta here!!! . . . Peace.

TONYA CORPREW

VANGELA E. CROWE



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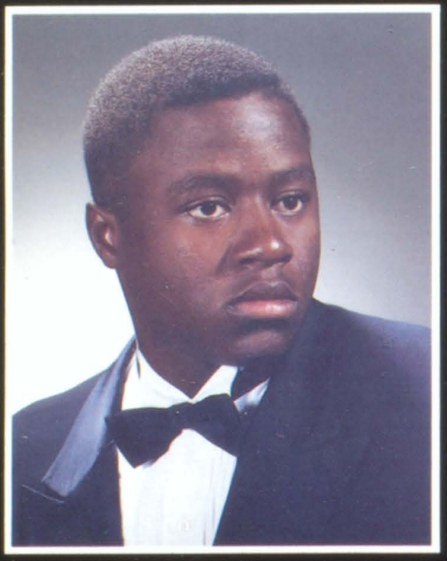

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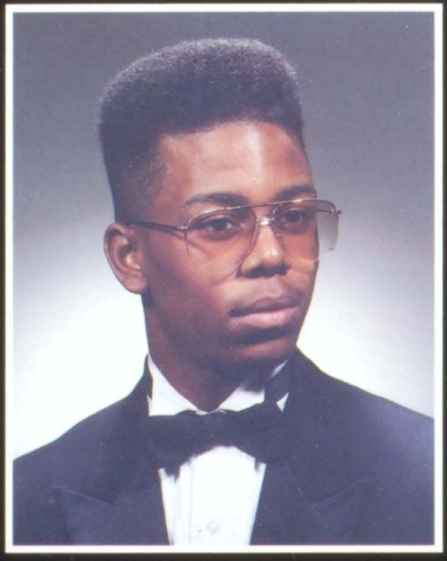

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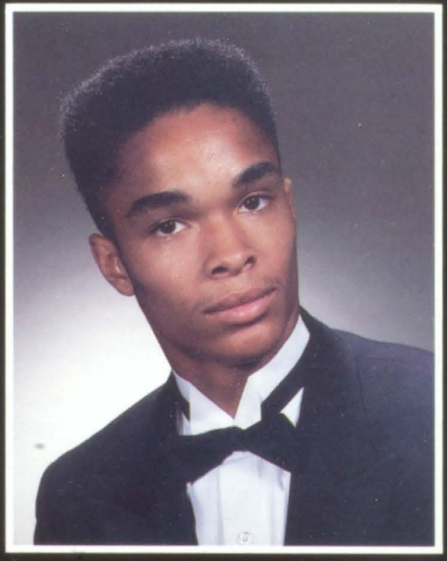

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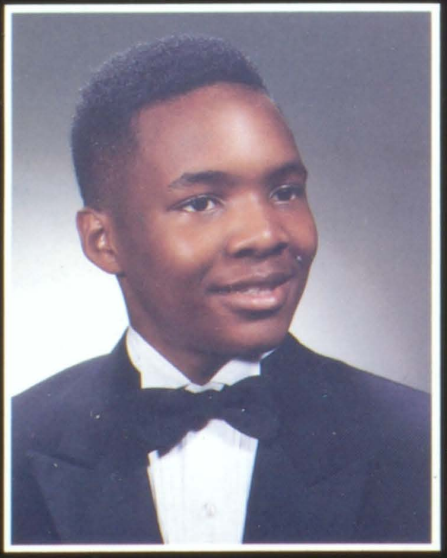

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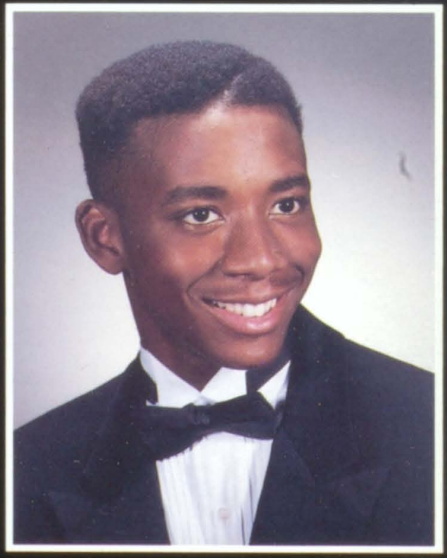

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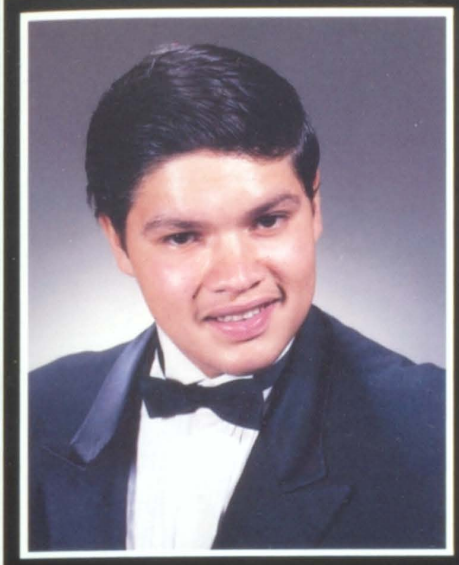

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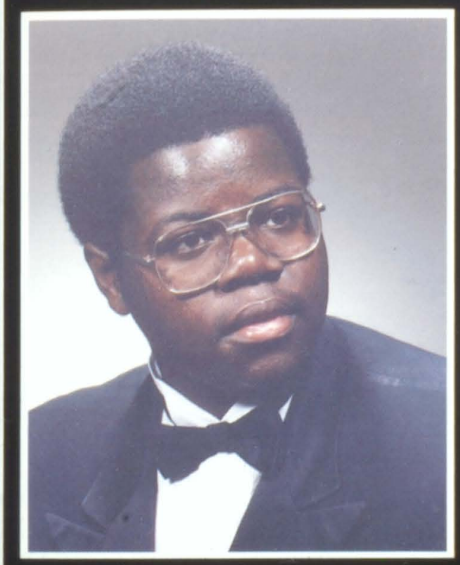

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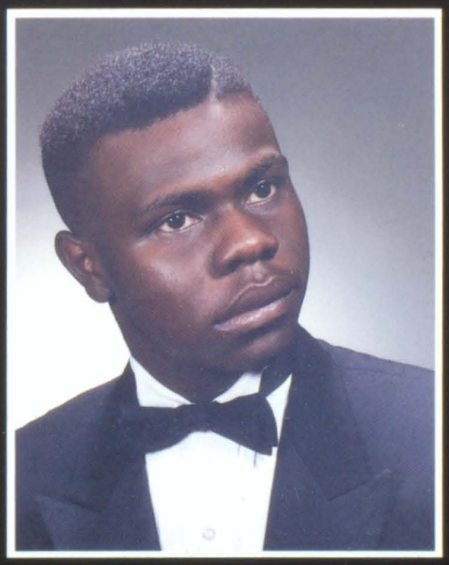

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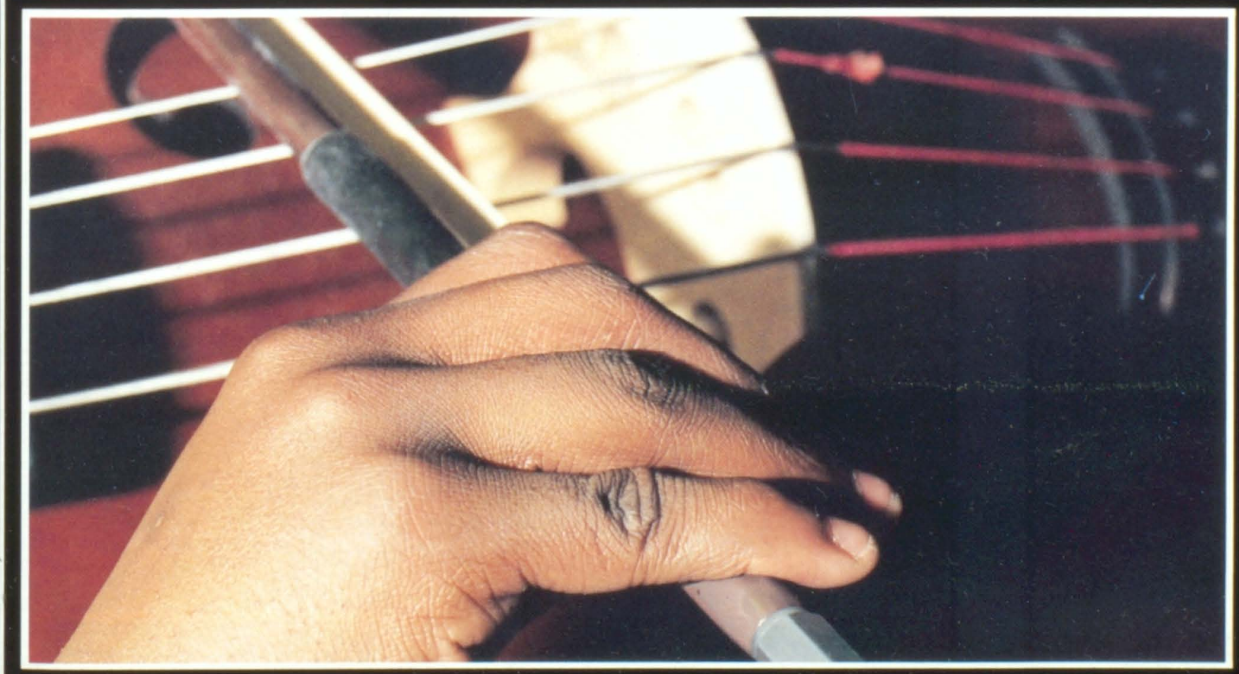


DIANA VALENCIA
Vocal Music

"Esas locas." The P. R. posse will soon be gone, we leave the juniors to carry on. Que viva las Puerto Ricanas!

MARITZA "CHIQUITA" GONZALEZ
Vocal Music

Well, it's about time to say good-bye to Arts High. I have learned and experienced so much over the four years. I will miss all of my teachers, especially Mrs. Prizgintas and Mr. Howard for a very well done job. Adios.

TASHAWYA D. HEADEN
Vocal Music

To the class of "90": May all of you overshadow your fears and obstacles and reach for the highest stars in life.

KATHLEEN RODRIGUEZ
Vocal Music

"I have cycles in music, one day it's Handel, another day, it's Bach, and always, always - there is Mozart".

EUGENE ROBINSON
Fine Art

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. had a dream, Malcolm X had a vision. I also have a dream and a vision. I accomplished the first step in my future today, when I graduated from Arts High School. Thanks to Mom, Dad, and the class of 90.

WILLIAM TUCKER
Fine Art

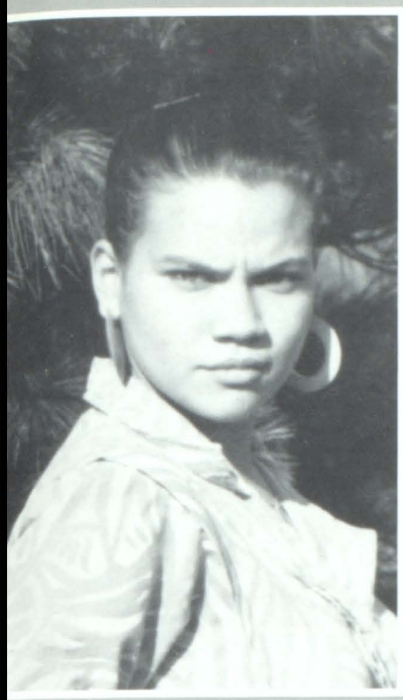
To all the fly sisters . . . just stay sweet. And to my twelve brothers from the AHS posse . . . stay strong. For all yall jealous type brothers out there how ya like me now? Get off mines. I'm outta here yo! To 91, 92, and 93, follow the leaders. Peace 1990.

DEMOND DAVIS
Art

Before I came to this school knowledge was form. As I came along, rocking it, non-stopping it so yo, it's time for me to go, so peace.

KIWASHA KELLY
Art

The Bro with the biggest fro in Arts. "So whatcha sayin".



KIMBERLY Y. WARD
Vocal Music

To all of my friends at Arts High, I wish you the best of luck. Hopefully we'll always keep in touch. Remember my saying "Hi". Don't forget my dance I do with that saying. Always remember me as Mikki.

LATANYA JACKSON
Vocal Music

"Hi ya Crabby"! "T. D. H posse, We are too hype!" Only T. D. H posse members know what I mean. T. D. H posse members include: Mikki, Key, Quette, Tara, and Dej. Most success to all my partners in silliness.

DEDERA McKINELY
Vocal Music

To my fellow friends at Arts High, go for whatever you want to achieve in the future and go for your goals. To "TDH" posse, never forget me. To Quette, don't get too many bosacs. It's bad for your health. I'm going to make something of myself. I love you Mom and Dad.

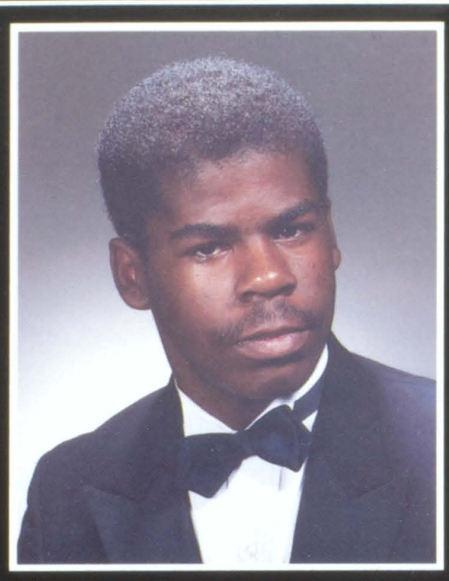
MARILYN JOHNSON
Vocal Music

I just want to say goodbye to the class of 1990. Thanks to all my friends for your support. Best of luck in the future.

YVETTE ISOM

Don't get too happy seniors because you will be at your district school doing the 12th grade over again. Not me 'cause I'm out of here. Peace!

KEYSHA RENAE HARDEN



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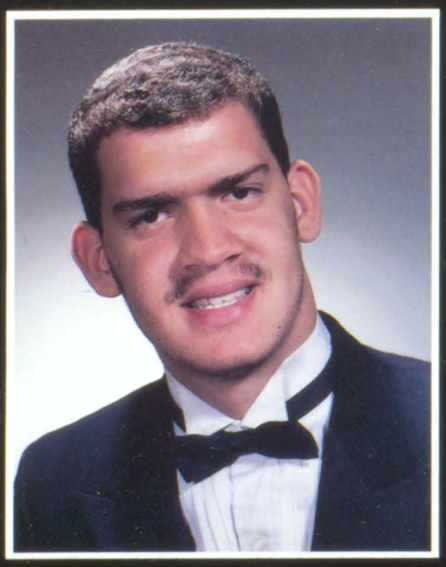

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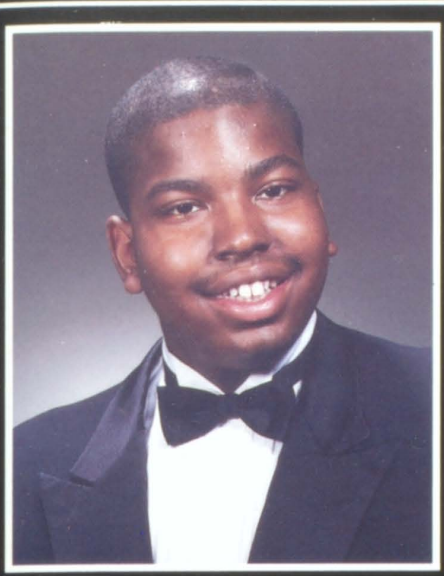

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RENEE JONES

SHANEIDA JANELL JONES

SHERELL R. JONES

TARA LA SHAE JONES

JEREL LOCKE

BETTY GILMORE RIVERS
Fashion Design

I would like to wish the class of 1990 the best of luck in whatever they pursue after high school. May God bless you all, and good luck to you all.

ULANDA STATON
Fashion Design

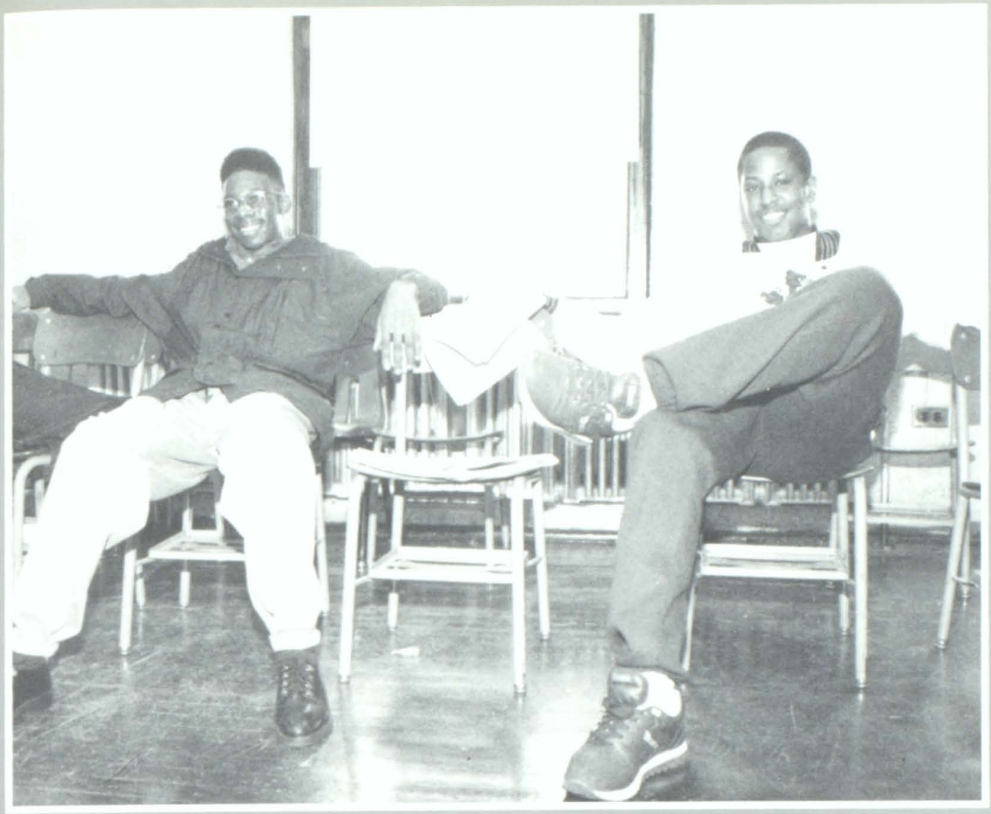
Time is the famous dressmaker specializing in alterations . . . I believe we all should be concerned with the future because we all have to visit there. Best of luck to all.
Merry Christmas

ANETHEA E. HODGES
Vocal Music

"Living like there's no tomorrow means loving all you can today. Today, well lived, makes yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope."
3rd Season

BEVERLY GRAVELY
Instrumental Music

I'm not having it! Success to all Geminis and everyone else. To the class of "91", "It took a lot of hard work to get where I am now. I hope to see each and every one of you at the same place; the top". Good luck to the class of '91 and all the other classes. Peace!



TERRANCE DARGAN
Vocal Music

First of all, I would like to thank GOD for letting me get through school with flying colors. I also would like to thank my mother . . . "Thanks Mommy" . . . for all the love, bus cards and lunch money you have given me. To my sister, in and out of school, I love you Natasha. Finally, to all of the other girls, keep in touch. Peace "AB. AB"

JERMAINE SHEARIN
Vocal Music

Hi. My name is Jermaine and this is my "Last will and Testament." Before I leave this place I want to say "We ran this show." I hope all the underclassmen take heed. Get your program together while you still have a chance or what you plan in the near future won't be fulfilled. Jas 90.

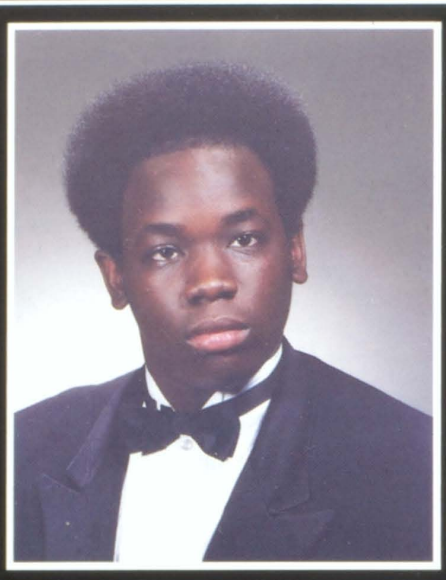
JACKIE OLIVER
Vocal Music

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm on your face.
And the rain fall soft upon your fields.
Best wishes, good luck, and peace 'till we meet again .....

KAREN SHARRON JENKINS
Instrumental Music

It is wonderful to say "good-bye" to all of my friends at Arts High because I know that each and every one of you will make something of yourselves and that you will all reveal in time.
Love,
Karen c/o '90

TYWONIA R. JONES



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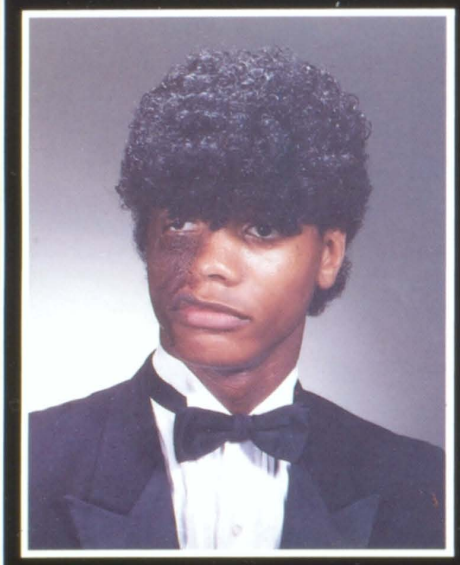

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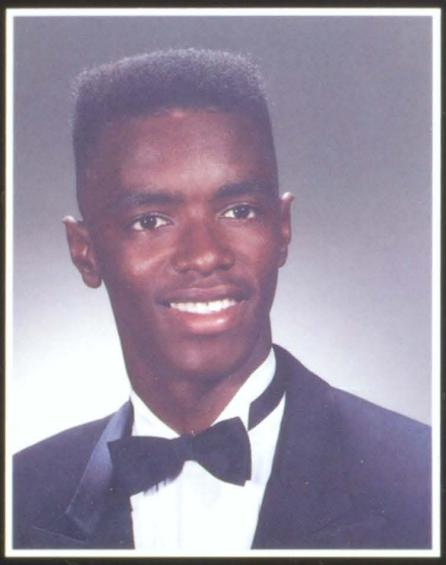

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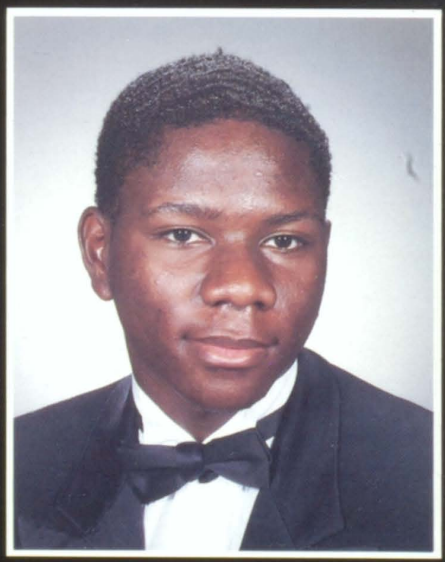

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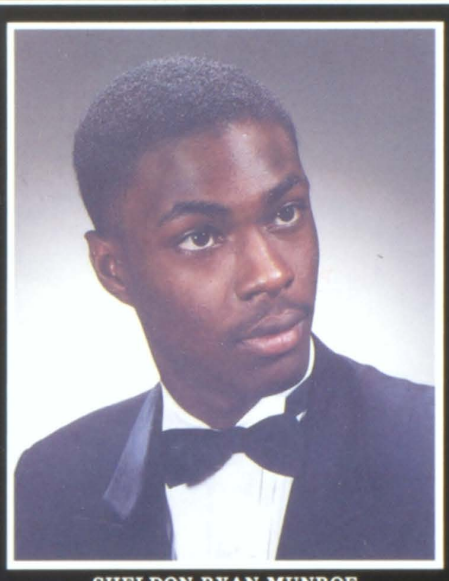

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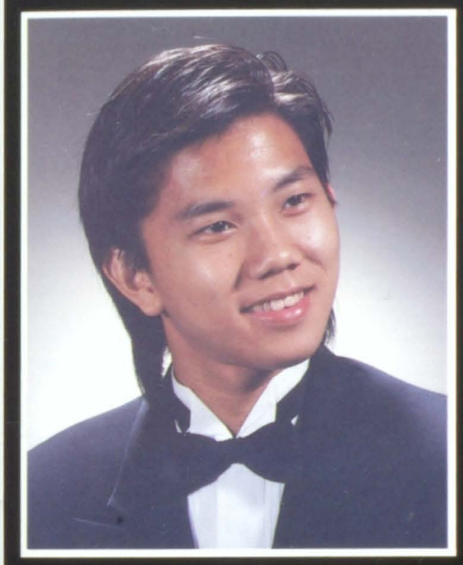


THANH NGUY

DAVID NIEVES

LATOYA DANEEN NORMAN

DEDERA MCKINELEY, TOBY RAWLS AND STEPHANIE SMITH

DARRYL SALTERS
Music

It feels so good to go so I'm leaving so Arts High "SEE YA " HA, HA, HA!

ABRON GLOVER
Vocal Music

I'd like to say thanks to all my teachers for putting up with me. I'd also like to thank my loving family, especially my mother and grandmother for being so understanding. I want to say peace to all my friends: Ice, Hass, Boonay, Shareef, Van, Kev, Stef, and my main man, Terry-Terry.

SCHLONDA PAIGE
Vocal Music

I, Schlonda Paige, better known as Londa, would just like to say during my four years at Arts High, I had lots of fun. I would like to thank Mrs. P., Mr. Howard, and Mr. Mentore for being great teachers and friends. Congratulations class of "90".

SHANEIDA JONES
Vocal Music

"For GOD so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth on HIM shall not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16. To the class of "90": Remember to put GOD first in your life and whatever you do you will always come out on top.
GOD bless
you!!!

LATOYA NORMAN
Instrumental Music

Never underestimate Sweet, the M. C. I am a senior who was here to make things the way they're meant to be. To show everyone how to keep the school in swing and remind them to never quit and always "Do The Right Thing!"

MONICA WILLIAMS
Drama

The years: The quad years have been filled with joy, pain, and happiness! For the upcoming freshmen: Knowledge is the key, learning is the door . . . The endless boundaries . . . open your mind . . . Think about it!! Bon appetit! Congratulations to the class of 1990!!!

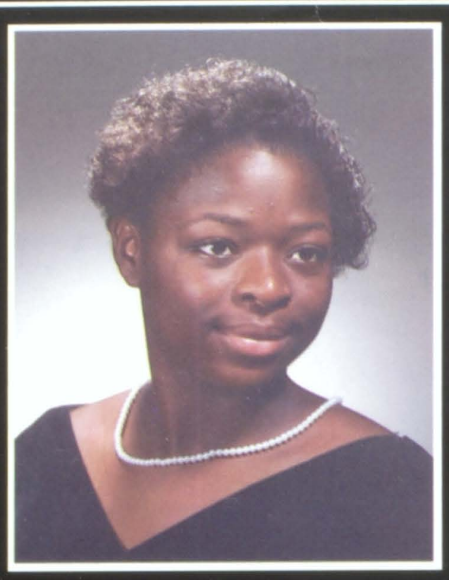
KATINA WILSON
Instrumental Music

Arts High has helped me grow up and I will remember it forever. Two people I could never forget are Mrs. Brazell and Mr. Klelis. Thank you both for your advice, wisdom, and support on everything I did. To the underclassmen: never give up on your dreams and just remember to keep smiling and reach for the star.
*** Bye, Tina! ***

KNISHON SIMS
Drama

Fulfill your life long promise of graduating from the best. Next, move on to higher goals. You can accomplish anything. Think positive. Be the best you can be. "Just do it." I reached my goal. Carry on the tradition. Class of '90 begins a new generation. It's up to you to finish it.

MARILYN OCASIO



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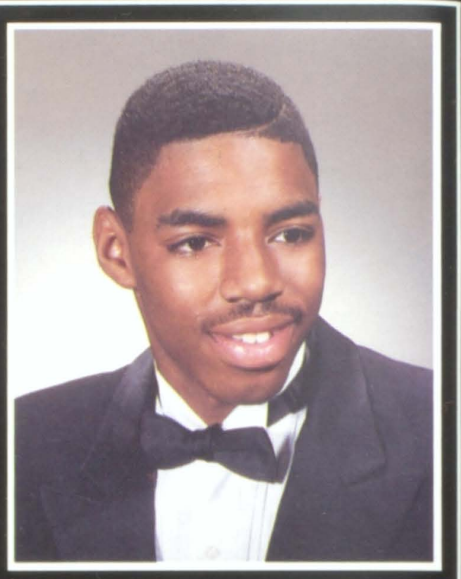

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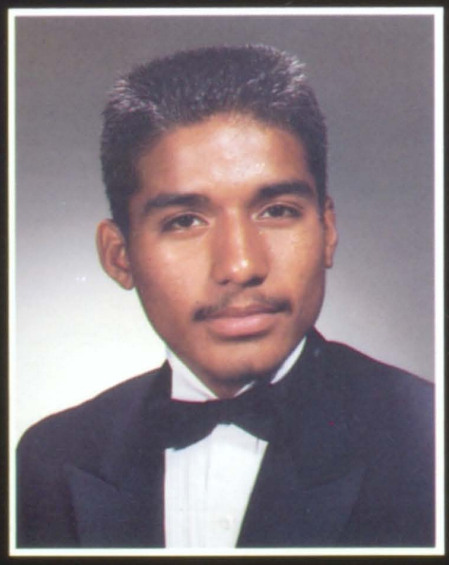

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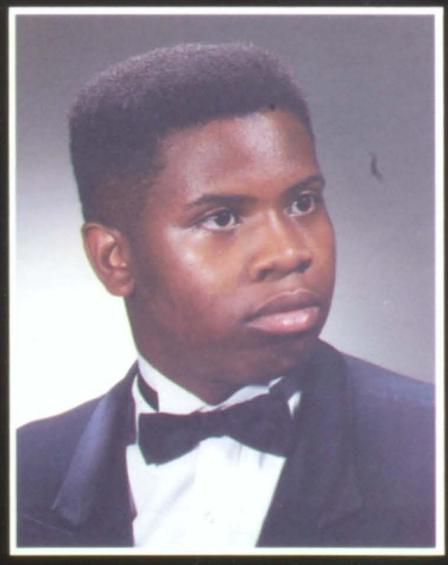

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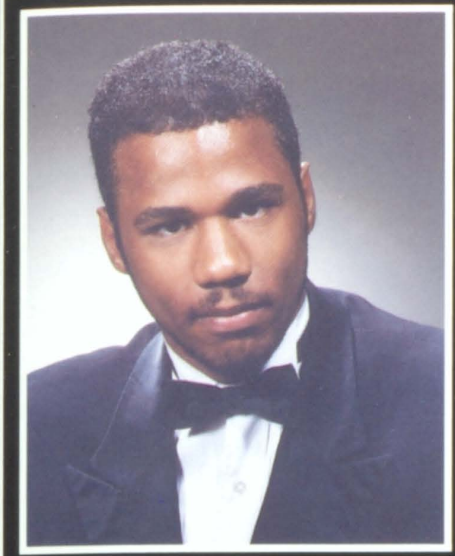

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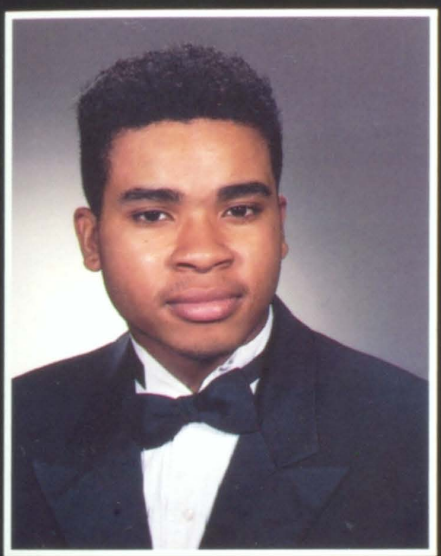

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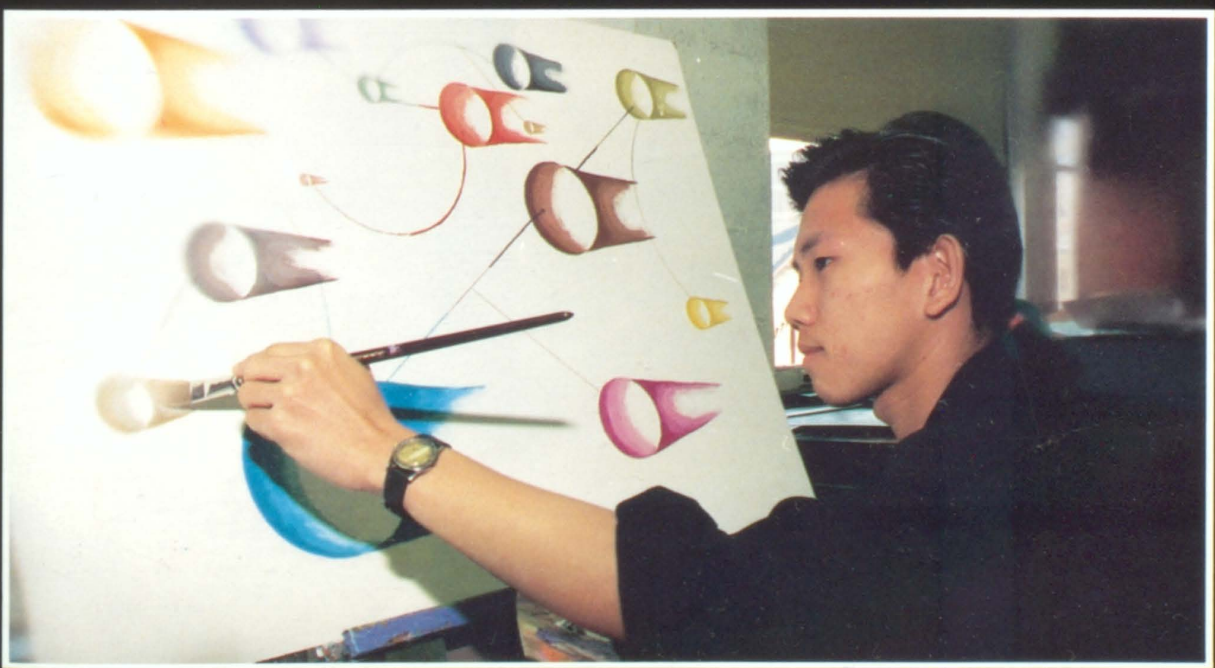


THANH NGUY

ORLANDO HERNANDEZ
Vocal Music

I'm leaving, I'm leaving, I'm leaving, I'm leaving, I'm leaving, I'm gone. See you on Graduation Day!

DARRELL WATTS
Vocal Music

To all of the little people, I want you to know that I will be there when a friend is needed. If you're pretty, I will be there, but on the ups, remember to lead a long and healthy life and no matter what happens, be happy, be close, and be friends. I know that even though we had bad times, in the end we'll always be the class of 1990.

ANTHONY SANTORIO
Vocal Music

I will never forget this school and its teachers that were here during September of "86" to June of "90", especially my music teachers, Mr. Howard, Mrs. Keosaian, and most of all, Mrs. P. I love you all.

SHERELL JONES
Music

"While climbing the ladder to success, never let a boy look under your dress. He says you're cute, he says you're fine, but in nine months he'll say not mine." It's been a long time but we made it anyway. Good-bye class of 1990!"

LACOSHA STEVENSON
Drama

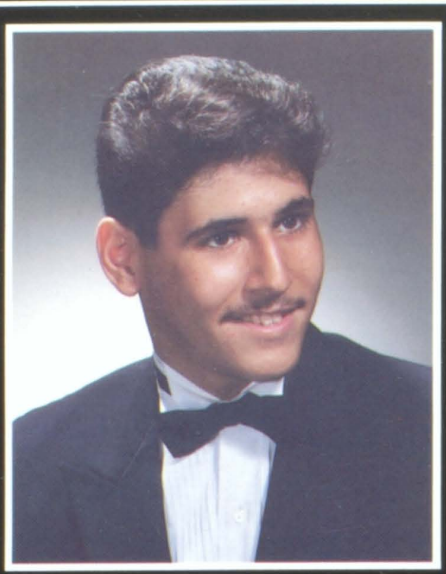
My years at Arts High have been wonderful. I am proud to have had the experience of being surrounded by so many young, gifted and talented students. I bid my farewell, good luck and happiness.

SHERRY McNATT
Music

What's up class of "90"? This is Sherry speaking. Good luck in the future and don't let anyone bring you down. We can do it! I'll be thinking of you.

VALERIE HOPSON
Instrumental Music

Yeah, I'm Val. It's been hard trying to put up with these teachers and fellow classmates, but I still made it. I want to wish to every graduate of 90 the best of luck in the future and may God be with you all the way. The class of 90 in full effect. "Let's go! Let's go!" Love ya all.



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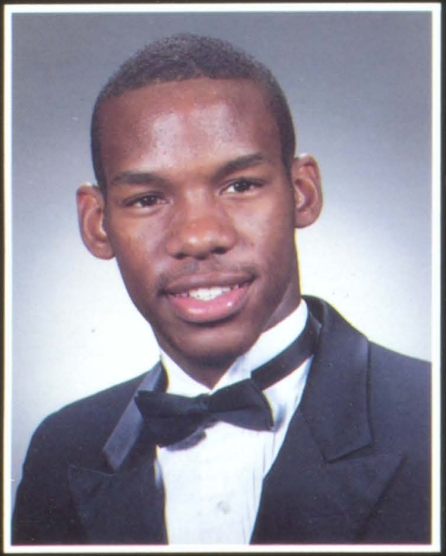

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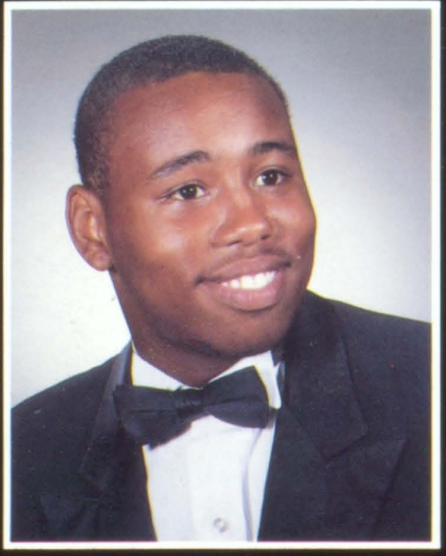

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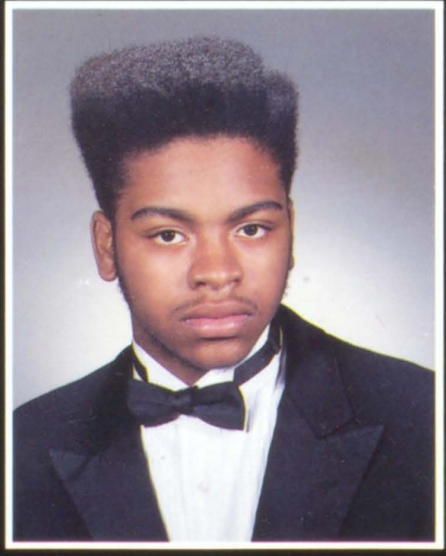

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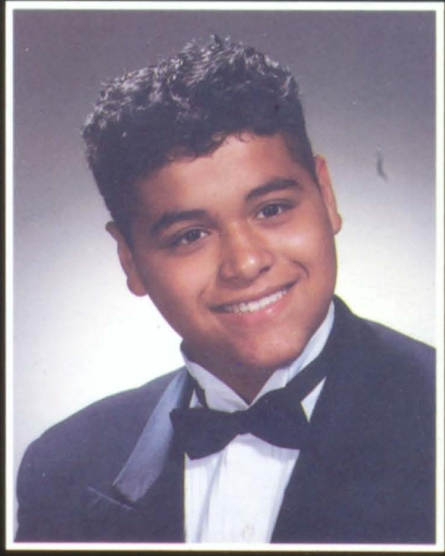

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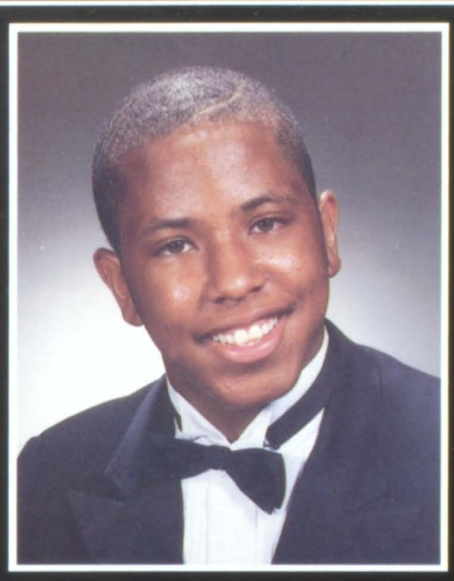

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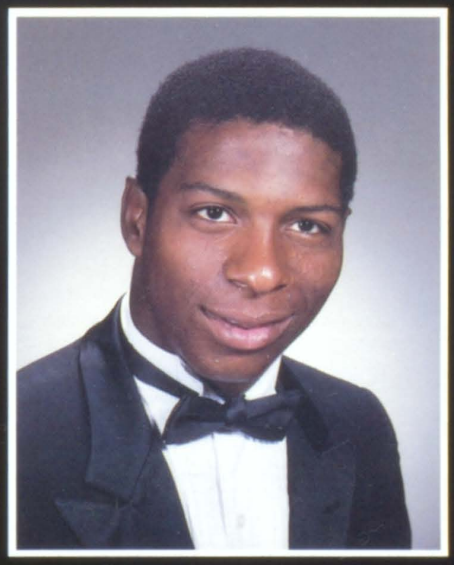


RONNIE SMITH

STEPHANIE FREDERICKA SMITH

BEVERLY GRAVELY

EDUARDO RIVERA
Drama

To the classes that remain in Arts High, I bid you farewell. Strive to reach your goals, to be what you want to be in life. Farewell, and peace from a good looking Puerto Rican, Eduardo Rivera Jr.

VALANCE KEITH CARTER
Fine Arts

Yo, yo, you know who I am. Just don't forget the name "Base", baby. It's just a word. But for the one and only, my name is Val! Now, dance for me.

CARLOS ROMAN
Photography

The four years I've experienced at Arts High will stay with me for the rest of my life. I hope the people at Arts will remember me as a kind, loving and caring person. I'd like to thank all the teachers who gave me their time and support. God bless all my friends and the people I know.

EFRAIN CARDONA
Art

Farewell to the senior class of '90 and Arts High's future graduates and also Peace to the Jimmy Posse. Word.

LOETIA M. ROSS
Drama

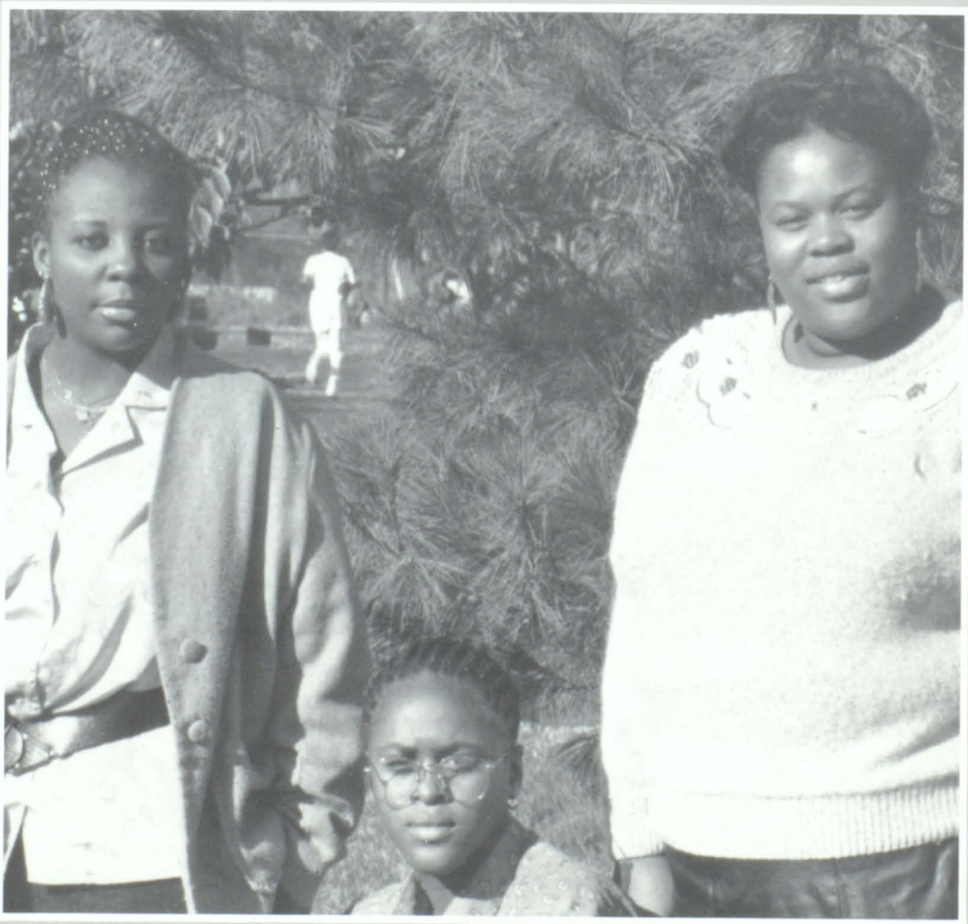
Thank God I made it. I am going to miss everyone at Arts, but I feel we need a change. May God bless the class of 1990. Don't sell yourself short. I aspire to become a child psychologist, and eventually open my own office. I love you Mommy. I'm gonna make you proud. Favorite saying: "Stay cool and smell the coffee".

QUINISE M. REESE
Vocal Music

I would like to say "Goodbye" to my fellow classmates, I wish you all the luck in the world.

STEPHANIE FREDERICKA SMITH
Vocal Music

"Wow, I made it!" To my class, I wish you much happiness and success. Remember that success is only what you make it. Mom, Dad, and Trisha: I love you and thanks a lot. To my friends: I'll remember the laughs, tears, and moments we've shared. I'll cherish them for the rest of my life. Till we meet again, God bless you. Love ya!
Stephanie



SABRINA FULTON
Drama

First I would like to thank GOD for making it possible for me to be here my last year. Next I would like to thank my family & parents for sticking by my side. Last of all to my fellow classmates, posse, & underclassmen I say we can make it if we try. To all faculty I say goodbye.

ANTONIA C. HAMILTON
Drama

Toni is a fun-loving cancer who loves spending her time with Shawn. When she's not in drama class, she enjoys chillin' with Tonisha, her posse, and Sabrina. She likes to listen to music, dance, and have a lot of crazy fun. Ha! Ha! She wishes everyone good luck in the future. Later people.

LISA BISHOP
Drama

Oh, no! I love you Ma. Thank you Wanda, Sabrina, and Dom for being there for me when I needed you. For everyone: Learning isn't as hard as it seems because no bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings. If you should fail, keep trying to do your best because failure can be your road to success.
Good Luck c/o "90"

TYRONE JEFFRIES
Drama

Remember, have respect, honor, and above all pride for both who and what you really are. Seek knowledge and wisdom, walk your paths of destiny, and achieve greatness and immortality. Never lose sight of your goals. Amandla! Awethu! (Power is ours.) Word to the mother land! Peace.

JAMES REDDICK
Art

To all the lovely young ladies of Arts High. I wish you much love, success and great happiness in your days to come. I also wish all my brothers of Arts High and the entire "Jimmy Show Posse" much success. I leave you with this message. No matter how far you go away if you ever get into a real intense situation and need help, do me, and yourself a favor. Break that silly "pride" and call me because there's nothing in this world we cannot handle together and we will triumph over any obstacle that comes our way. Please don't forget this little message.
Love always,
Jimmy

PHILLIP FERGUSON
Fine Art

I leave this school with a colorful imagination, with hopes and dreams to make it on my own. Peace to the class of '90 (I'm out!)

SAMAD ONQUE
Fine Art

Many people think your high school years aren't important. I'd like to let you know it's very important. Especially if you're a sexy, soulful, handsome brother like myself..... Peace to all those down the way, and may Allah guide you to a brighter future. It's been a pleasure.

NATASHA DANIELLE SOLOMON

ULANDA STATON

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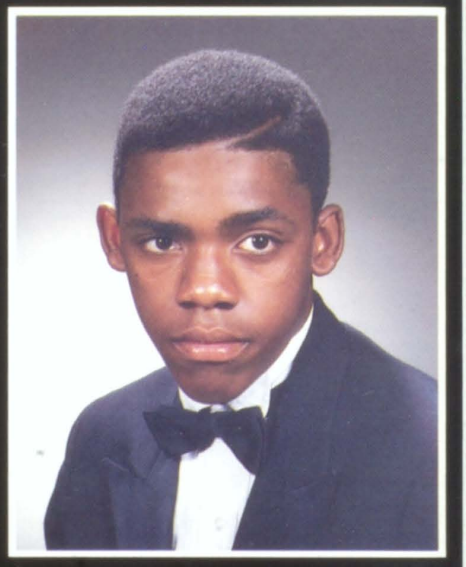
FELICIA RACHAEL SWEET

STEPHANIE A. THOMPSON



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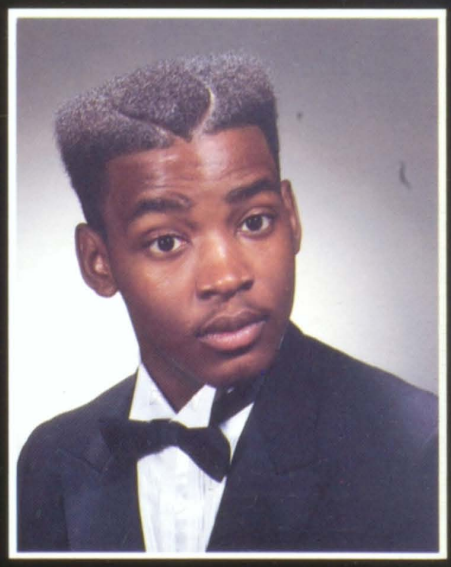

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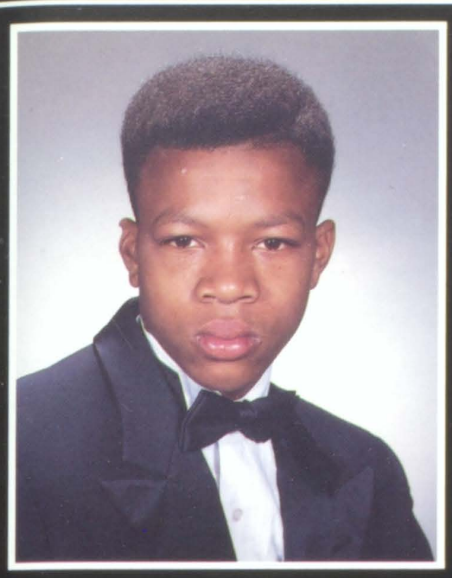


KAAREEM ABDUL WHITAKER

MONICA DOMINICUS WILLIAMS

SHANISE WILLIAMS

KATINA WILSON

CHARISSE ZLU

SHALONDA PAYNE AND MR. KLELIS

STEPHANIE A. THOMPSON
Vocal Music

Goodbye Arts. It was a good four years but now it is time for me to move on. Thanks to all the teachers who inspired me and taught me the right way. Good luck to all my sisters, "The Doodie Posse" and may our love and care for each other never die.

KIARON RILEY
Vocal Music

To the class of 1990: good luck and best wishes in the future. Now to the "Boodie" posse: Niecy, Stephanie T., Fee, Tasha, and Erica . . . I'm going to miss you a lot. We finally made it through Arts High. I wish each of you the best of success. Also, best of luck to Terry and Marvin.

VANGELA E. CROWE
Vocal Music

I finally made it! Thank God! I would like to thank my whole family for helping and loving me. Thanks to Princess, Shalene, Spencer, Mike, and A. B. for always being there for me, I love you all. I would like to say goodbye to the class of '90. Good Luck. This is Queen saying: "I'm outta here, . . . peace!"

SHANISE WILLIAMS
Vocal Music

Goodbye Arts. It was a pleasurable four years and I can honestly say goodbye to the Doodie Posse because during all four years we were in total effect. So good luck in the future and succeed to your highest ability . . . Niecy.

BERNARD BARR
Vocal Music

To Arts High I leave you all with the memories of my musical talents and outstanding athletic ability.
Peace!

KEYSHA HARDEN
Vocal Music

I just want to say goodbye to the class of '90. I'm outta here! Seeeyaaa!

FELICIA SWEET
Vocal Music

To the Doodie Posse, I wish the best of luck to you in the years to come. I hope we all will succeed in life. It will be hard leaving the good times behind, but we have to go forward, not backwards. To my boy, Will, keep your head straight and do me a favor, make up your mind! Good luck '90.

ERICA SMITH
Vocal Music

To my fellow classmates, we have been through a lot of trials and tribulations, however, we have overcome them together. Class of '90, I will miss you all. I wish much success to you all. Use God as your guide and you will overcome all of life's obstacles. Love always, Oprah.

NATASHA SOLOMON
Vocal Music

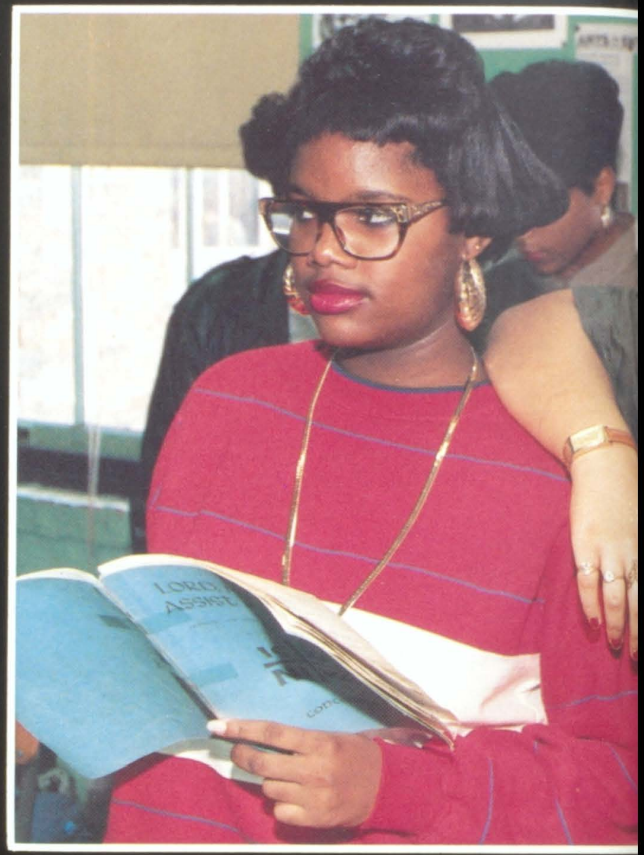
To the class of 90, I wish you the best of luck in the future. May you succeed in everything you do. To tho Doodie Posse, we're outta here and striving for the peak of stardom. I'm going to miss you, Fuquan and Terrance. Keep away from the ladies and strive only for excellence.

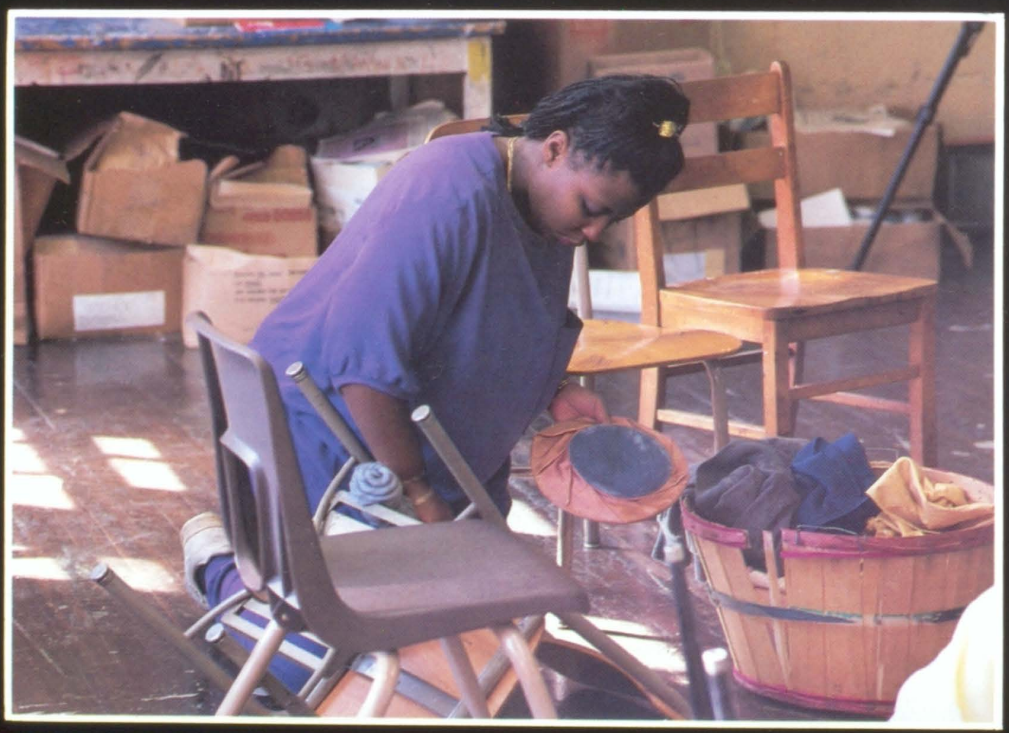
DIVAD SANDERS
Fine Art

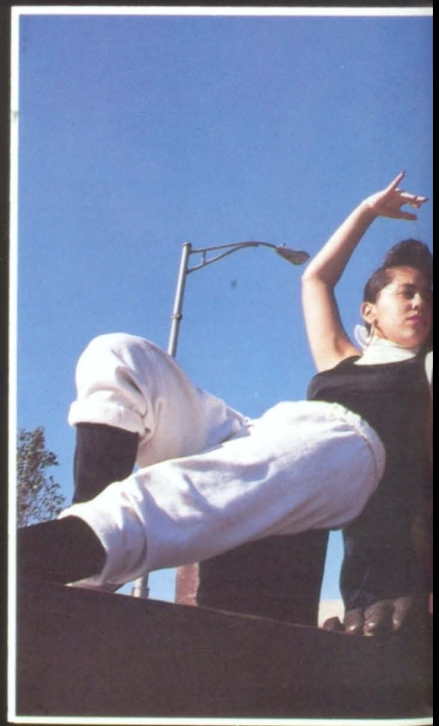
All those who listen to what is spoken and taught will succeed when the high school years are over. I wish all of you well. Peace 'm up, Hops!

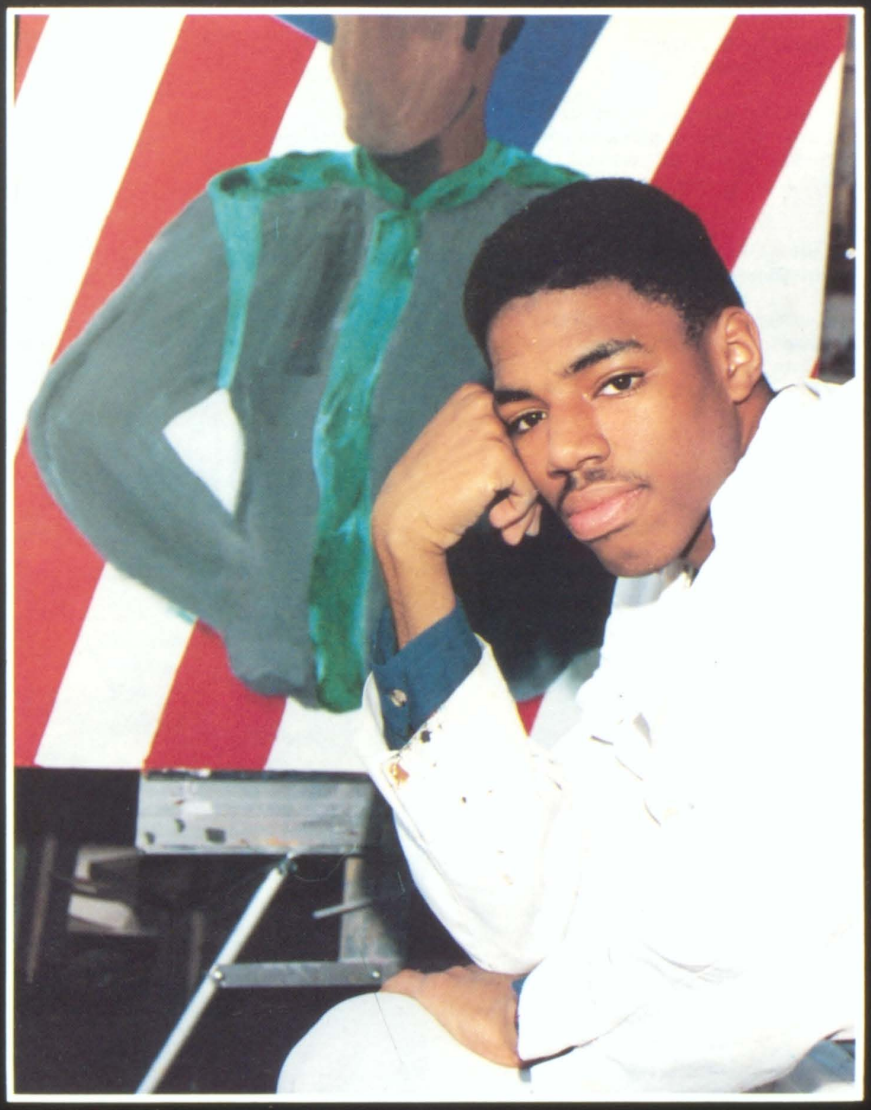
JOHN L. ALLEN III
Vocal Music

From the man you know and love. Farewell to my family, friends, and females. Gimme mines in 89-90. Try to go out, try me. I will heed and proceed to succeed in college getting that extra knowledge. I hope everyone succeeds in life, especially me. Kicking this one for my boy, James, blase, blase.









Through the eyes of the artist
We see the world as it is perceived
By the stroke of a paintbrush,
The movements of a dancer,
The interpretions of an actor.

Our ears are attuned
To the sounds of a singer's voice,
The rhythms of a musician.

Culture, heritage, history
Are integrated into
The creation of an artist.

We are manipulated
By the forces unleashed
From the soul
Of the ethnic artist.

RONNIE D. CARNEY
Drama

Just remember, in God there is no failure. All that you dream and pray for will be given to you. Also, be yourself, because if you're not yourself, then who are you? I love you all, goodbye.

SHALONDA PAYNE
Instrumental Music

I would like to wish the class of 1990 the best of luck and the best in whatever field that you wish to venture in. A little reminder to those of us that become successful, never forget where you came from!

SHELDON MUNROE
Photography

Power to you all. Follow your individual destines and good luck. Peace.

TANDABUI MONTAQUE
Photography

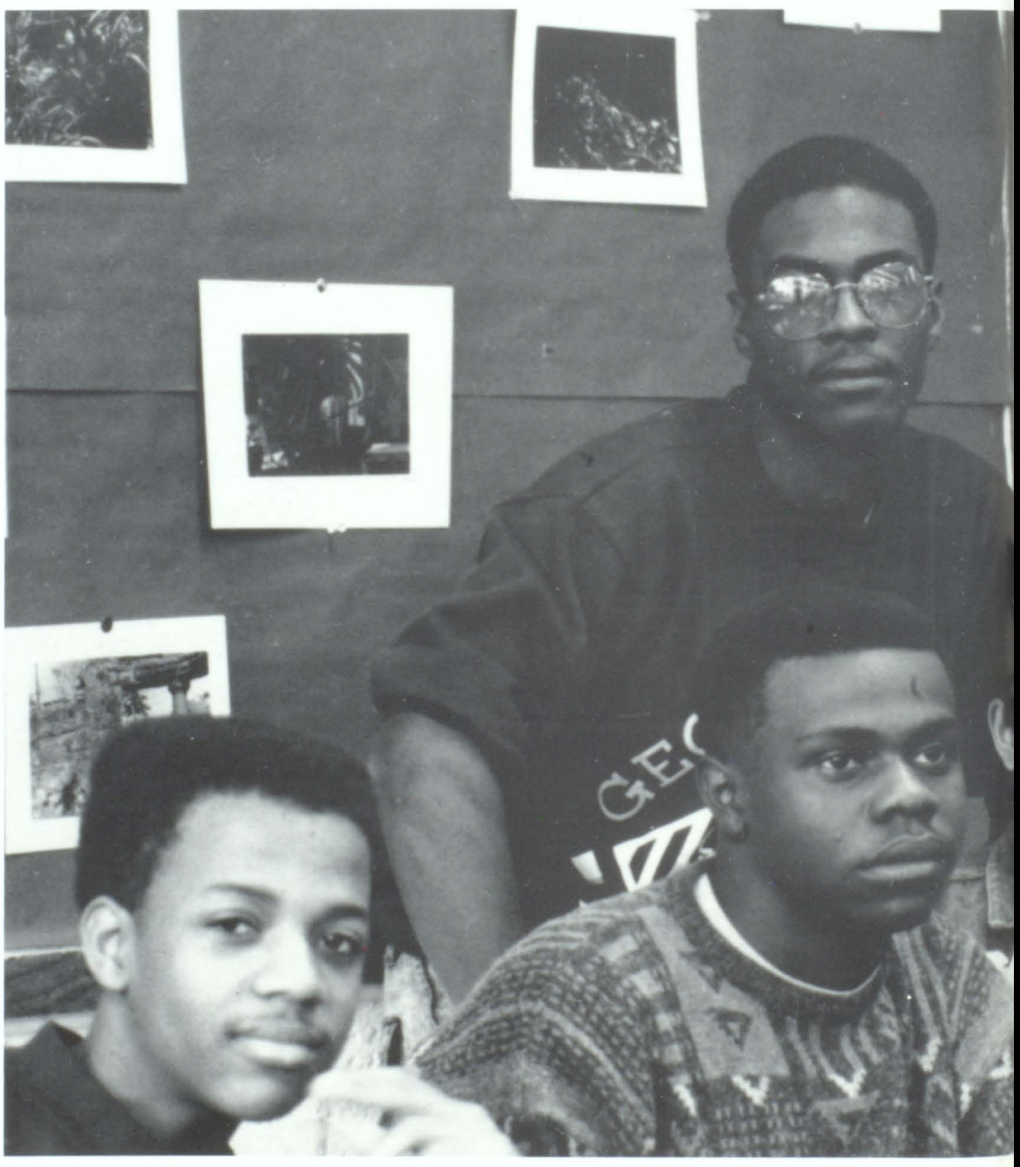
You know I'm happy to be leaving. I'm sick of seeing these mentally sick people. I'm tired of painting, drawing, and photography the boring scene around this school. By the way, don't bother coming to school June 24, it won't be here. Ha! ha! ha! ha! ha! ha! ha!

RAHIEM ALTERIEK GRIMSLEY
Photography

"With solitude, there is freedom; freedom to ponder one's thoughts and observe one's surroundings. Freedom to learn of one's self and modify one's character. Freedom to view one's goals and freedom to celebrate one's accomplishments. With solitude there are many joys because there is freedom.

MARK ARQUERO
Photography

I would like to take this time to give my fellow classmates a reminder of the kind of personality I had. So without further ado, I will leave this. "WHO WRITES THIS STUFF?!"



BARRINGTON H. BROWN JR.
Vocal Music

What's up people? I am the master musician, busting hype melodies and vicious beats. For four years, I've made students move their feet. Now, my four years are complete. I'm outta here. Leaving with youngsters my musical knowledge. I'm off to college. Peace. Jesus loves you and will save.

KHALID RANDOLPH
Instrumental Music

What's up? I been chillin' with the class, and with me, myself, and I, but I leave with knowledge: knowing knowledge, speaking knowledge, saying knowledge, spreading knowledge, and most of all, I am knowledge. I leave Arts with my unique class. Peace to you all, stay fly.
Khalid.

MARILYN OCASIO
Photography

Hi! I'm Mari, a.k.a. Genuine. I'm usually saying "You Buggin Out!" But forget small talk, I want to dedicate this to . . . Yesi, my b/f . God's blessings are many but few can compare with the joy I find in the friendship we share. I love you very much, your friend forever, no matter what!

KEVIN ADAMS
Photography

If I wasn't fresh, I'd be dope.
(K. A & K. S.)
Sincerely yours ,
Kevin Adams

MARVIN ADAMES
Photography

I just say to you, get up, be good, and stop letting the days go by. A special goodbye to a great man, Mr. K. Thanks for everything, Sir (smile). Also, a very special goodbye to a very special person, Tasha Solomon. Life with '90 was good. Thanks, and catch you all in life. Peace.

JAMI REAVES
Fashion Design

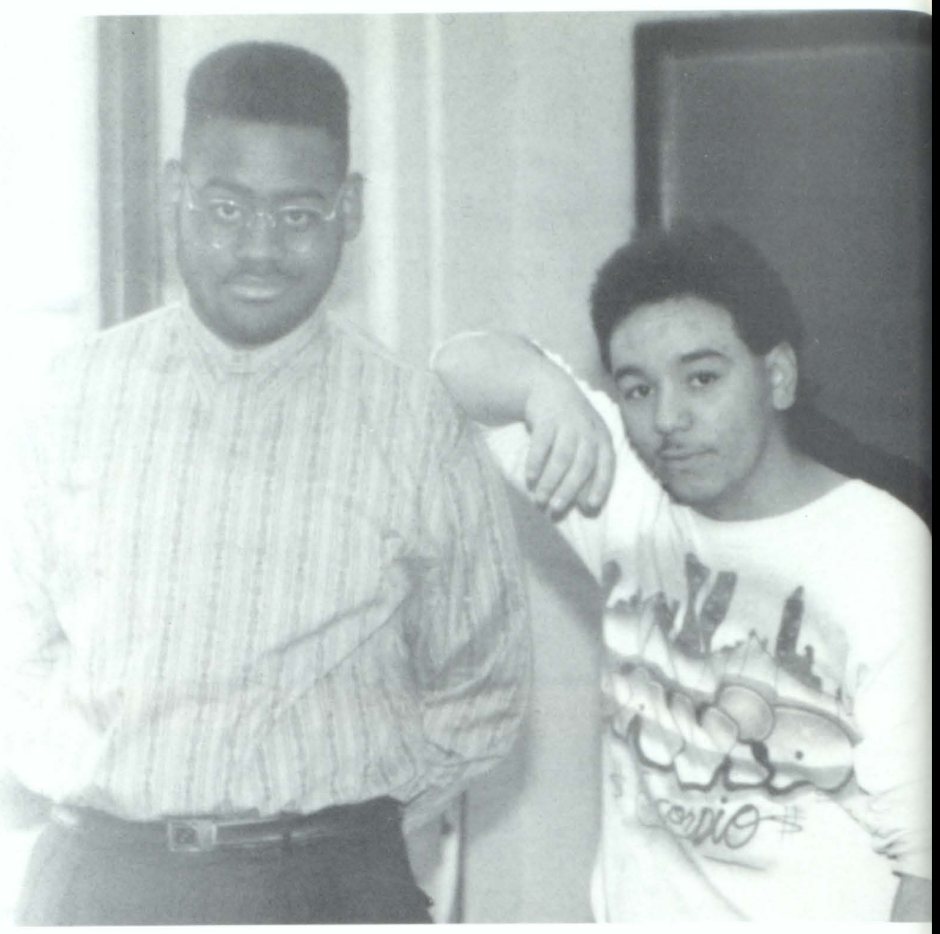
It was fun while it lasted, enjoyed some of my classes. Teachers came and went like the wind. Passed classes with ease, and others with D's, enjoyed the company of friends. Life was like a haze, heard corny music, saw bad plays, stepped to the A.M. and then some. But that was fine, had a good time, but now my job is done.

DAVID NIEVES
Fashion Design

I would like to thank all my friends and teachers for making my school years. And I think of my senior year in Arts High as a blessing.

MARIO MOORE
Fine Art

Easy come, easy go.

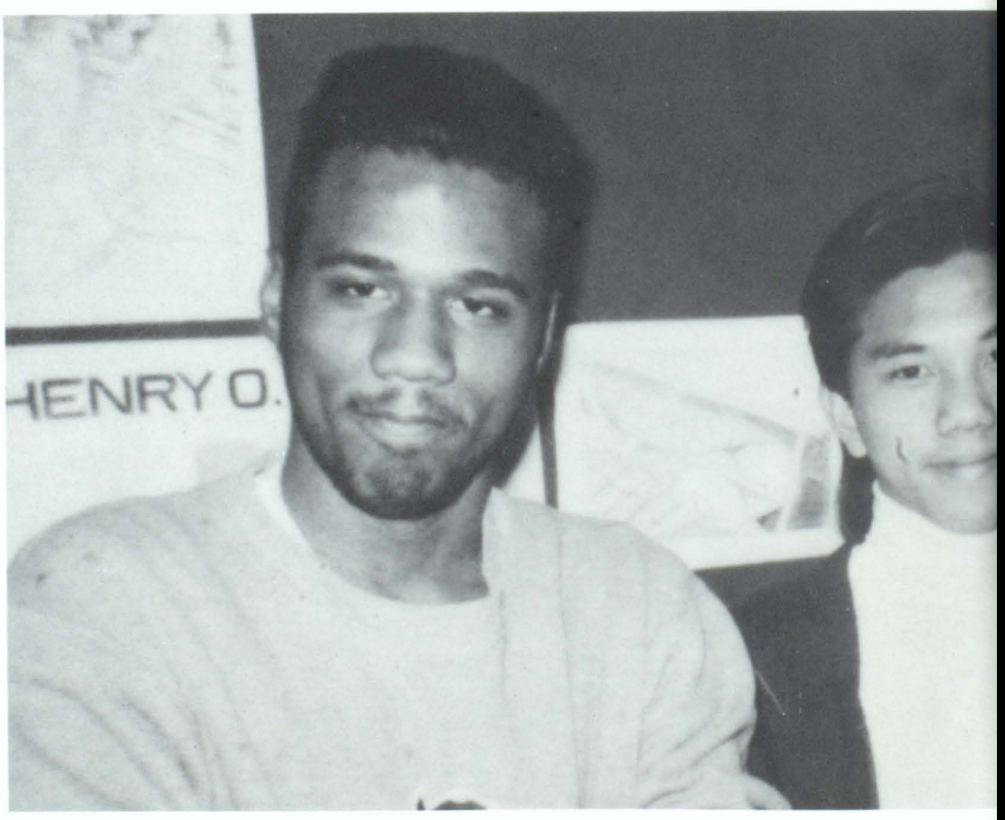


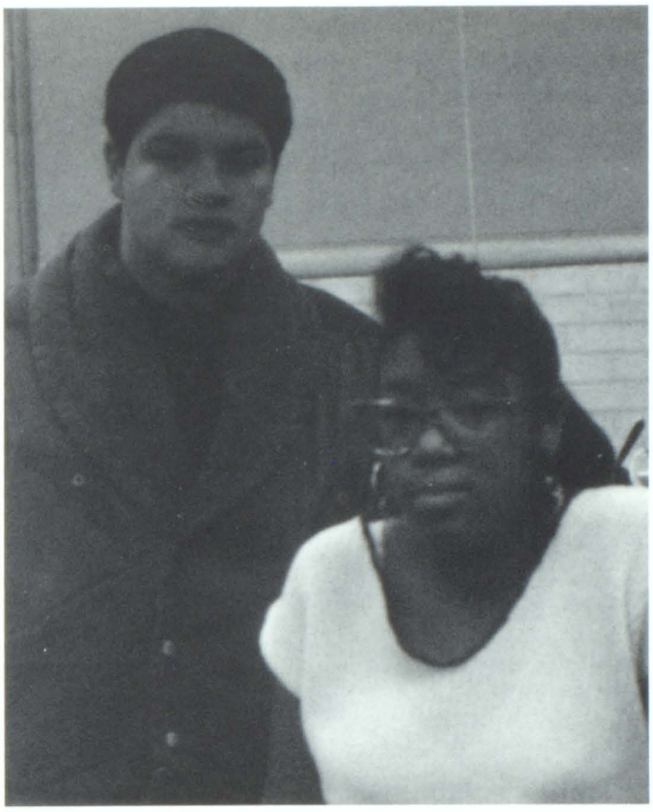
GERARD RANEY
Fine Arts

Peace to the class of 1990.

THANH NGUY
Fine Art

I am a quiet student, easy to get along with . . . I will dedicate my time and effort to be the best in my chosen career field. My future goal is to be very successful and to be recognized as a famous artist. My favorites: Mr. Carden, Dr. Brasch, and Mrs. Johnson.



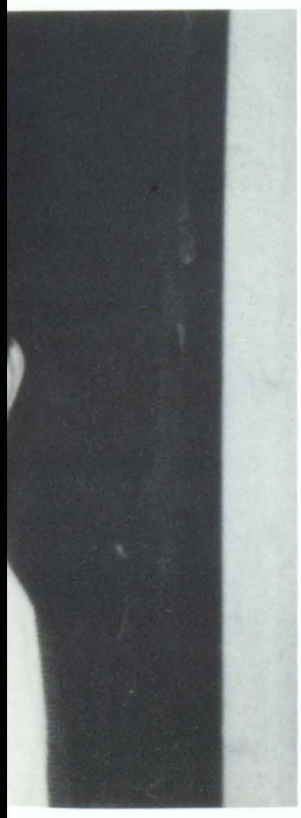


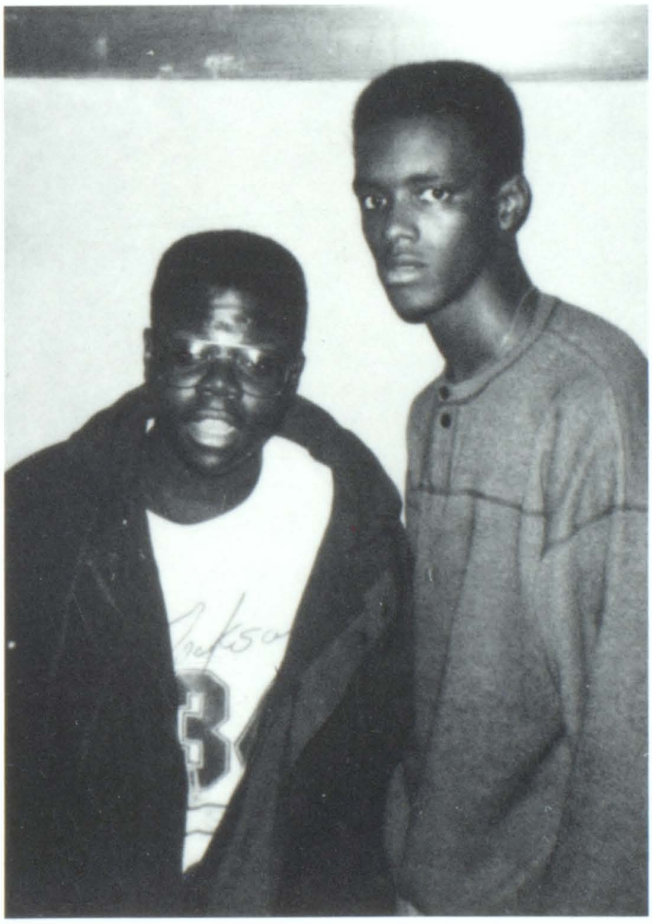
JOSE GONZALEZ
Fashion Design

Farewell to the Jimmy Show Posse from the Puerto Rican from 204. "The saleoner has departed." Peace.

TYWONIA JONES
Vocal Music

Oh, so long, I've prayed for this night, that a star would guide you, the class of 1990, on my way, to share with you this special day. There's a ribbon in the sky for us all. This is far more than a lucky chance for all of us. On this day that was always meant, there's a ribbon in the sky for us all.





LUCIOUS GREENE
Fashion Design

I'd like to say peace to all of those who helped me along the way.

JEREL LOCKE
Fine Art

I like Arts High because it's a great school. To get in here you can't be a fool. Now this school is uplifting and the work is so fulfilling. The teachers here are so ready and willing. You can't slack off till the work is done.

NASRIN AMERI
Vocal Music

It's been a great four years here at Arts High School. I have had the opportunity of having a formal education in music, which is great.

WILLIAM CHILDS
Fashion Design

I would like to thank Arts High for educating and guiding me. I would also like to thank my parents for pushing me even though I felt like they were coming down on me. So long Arts High, take care.

KEVIN EDWARDS
Photography

Yo this is Kevin, a.k.a.. Alf. I'd like to say peace to my fellow classmates of 1990, and to the teachers who made graduation possible.

ANTOINE D. HARRIS
Instrumental Music

Today, life is much sweeter than yesterday and the day before. Your love and concern has made a new man of an old boy. Time sharing moments.

KEISHA HIGHTOWER
Drama

No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings. Peace and love to my family and friends . . . special love to Mom, Dad, Reskine, Tya, Ti, Tara, Shaak, the entire class of '90 and to my inspiration, Sean.....

SHAAKERIA HUNTER
Drama

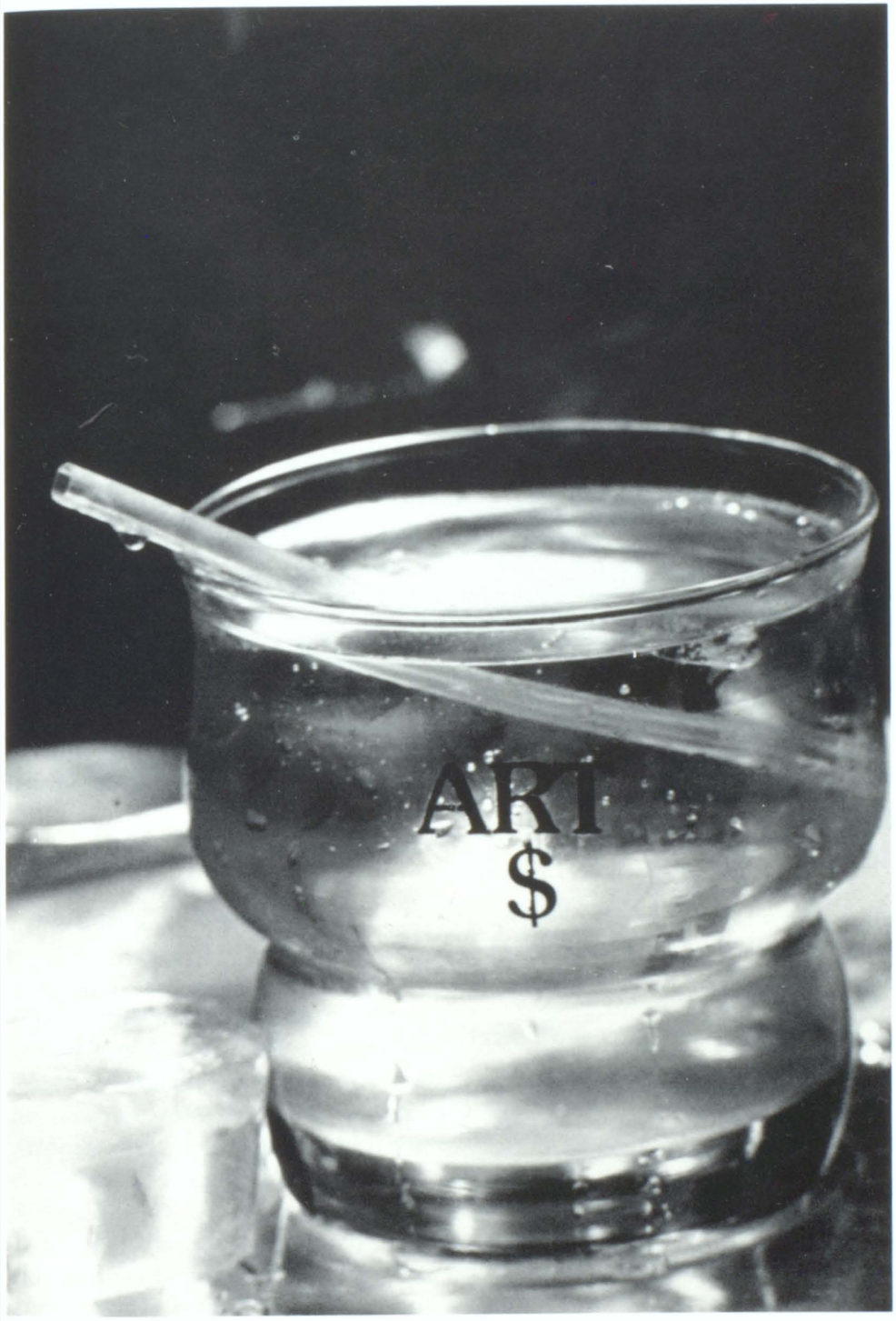
I would like to thank Allah for blessing me. To my friends, Nish, Kesh, Tee, Rara, TJ, Brina: Thanks a lot and remember the fun times. A special thanks to my family. I love you! Mom and Dad.

RENEE JONES

I am a person that someone can come to when they have a problem. Many people don't know this because I am a very quiet person.

TARA JONES
Instrumental Music

I leave this school happy as can be. See yah!



TRAVIS KIRKSEY

To my fellow seniors, these last four years have been really intense. Farewell, and live the life you want to live for yourself and nobody else.
P.S. Peace to the Jimmy Posse!

TYANNA MOTLEY
Drama

Of course before I go, I want to say peace, love, and happiness in a special way. Honor and love to Mom who has been my support. Peace and love to the "POSSE", Keish, Nish, Shaak, Ta, and Tara. Happiness and luck to the c/o '90.

WANDA ORTIZ
Drama

"Life itself is a race, marked by a start, and a finish. It is what we learn during the race, and how we apply it, that determines whether our participation has had particular value.
This is dedicated to Jeanette, Deyanira, Juliette, Lisa, and Domonique.

TOBY K. RAWLS
Vocal Music

We have come this far. It's too late to turn back now. Take
life with a positive attitude and trust in God. Never settle for less than you deserve.

JEANETTE RIVERA
Drama

"Does the road wind up hill all the way? Yes, to the very end. Will the day's journey take the whole long day? From morn to night my friend." Farewell to my dear friend Wanda.

TIESHA SCOTT
Vocal Music

First of all, I would like to thank God for letting me get to my senior year. I would also like to thank my family for sticking by my side. I would also like to thank my posse for all the fun we had, especially "Nish".

RONNIE SMITH

Bass, how low can you go? Death row? What does a brother know? Once again, back is the incredible, rhyme animal.

KAREEM WHITAKER
Instrumental Music

At last I'm finally out of here!!! Good luck Stephanie Thompson, I'll miss you.

CHARISSE ZLU
Drama

First, I would like to thank my family for being there when I needed them. I would also like to wish the c/o '90 lots of luck.

CHARLENE

I have a love
One that awaits me each day
I admit sometimes I am
Reluctant to come
It isn't that I wish not to come
It isn't that I wish not to touch you
But sometimes I drift away.

Wednesday afternoon was great
I had an incredible urge to touch you
My lips pressed firmly against you
I had to play your body
We made a sweet song.

Days like that make me never want to stray
I know you have heard this before
But I do want to stay.
I shall put you away now
Lay you back in your bed and close the case.
Rest well, my Love
My Sweet Clarinet, Charlene.

LaCosha Stevenson

THE ARTISTIC FIEND

My friends have warned me many times to slow down. They have told me not to push myself yet they just don't understand. One day I tried to explain to my older brother why I push myself. However he simply placed his right hand on my left shoulder and laughed. "You just need a woman, boy," he whispered. I know what I need. Within me, there is a need to create. I live to create. For it is the only thing in my life which brings me pleasure.

Rahiem Grimsley

THE RACE

Life is just one big stopwatch
for the race of culture and creed,
The race throughout winter and
spring, a call we all must heed.

Throughout the autumn's sullen
heat,
At last when we all have
run the last lap, is when the
race for life is complete.

Aaron Neumb

FOREVER BONDED

Through our blood, sweat, and tears,
We are bound.
Through the emotions we have shared,
We are bound.
Ties, lasting through the years
Spiritual, creative, emotional bonds,
That can never be broken.

Tyrone Jeffries

THE PATH WE MUST FOLLOW

Everyone is to Follow a Path:

A path we've never seen before
A path that holds dark secrets
A path we know nothing about
Given no detail, asking no questions
But yet, we take this road, a road of Life.
After walking a while, in which we
Experienced Trials and Tribulations
We began to see a piercing light
Which we thought held many things.
Not knowing once we reached that light
That was the end of the Road that
We've never seen before.

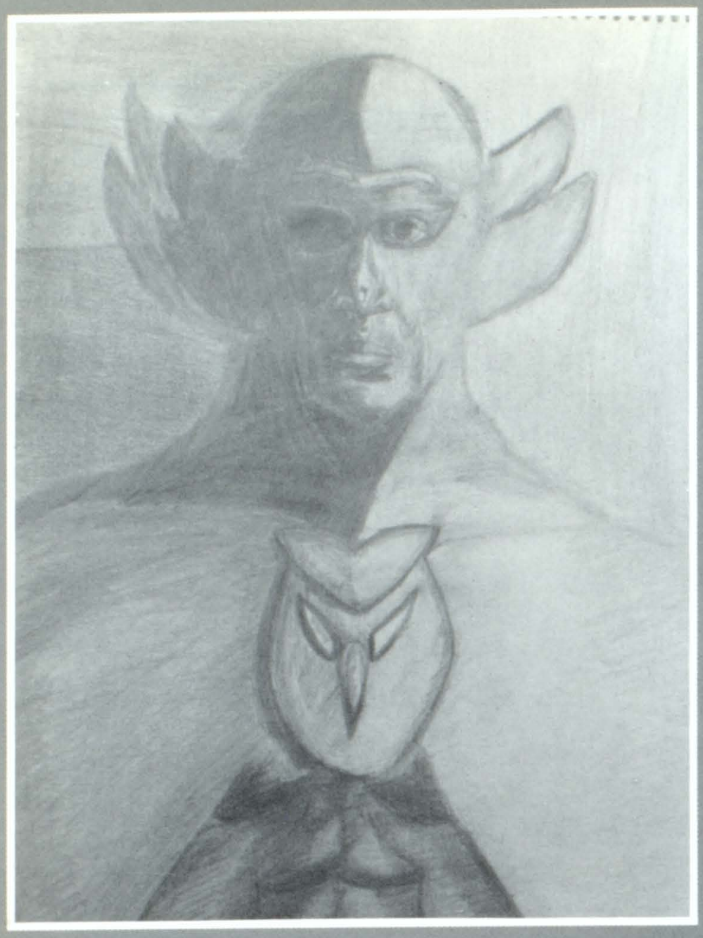
Tywonia Jones

POWER

Pulsing in our veins trying to come out
Overwhelming eagerness begins to scream and shout
Whether in our class or walking in the hall
Everlasting accomplishments bursting in us all
Restless in our souls; success screams within
Power conquers everything once desire to win begins!

Knishon Sims

Senior



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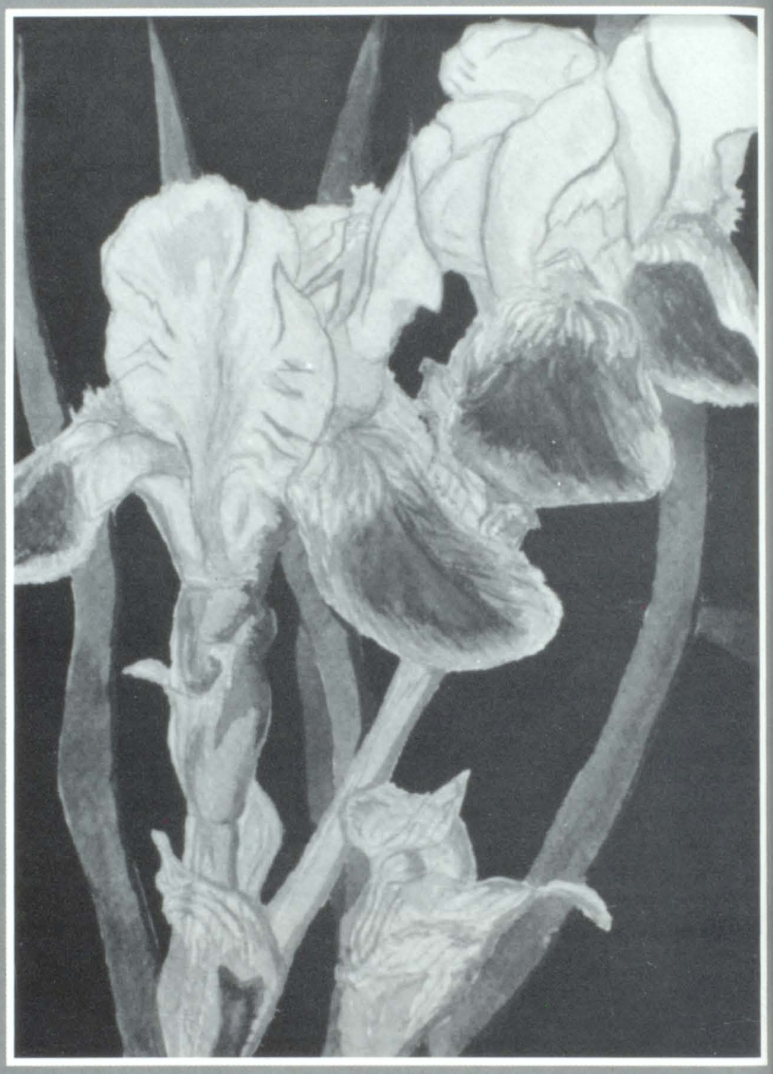

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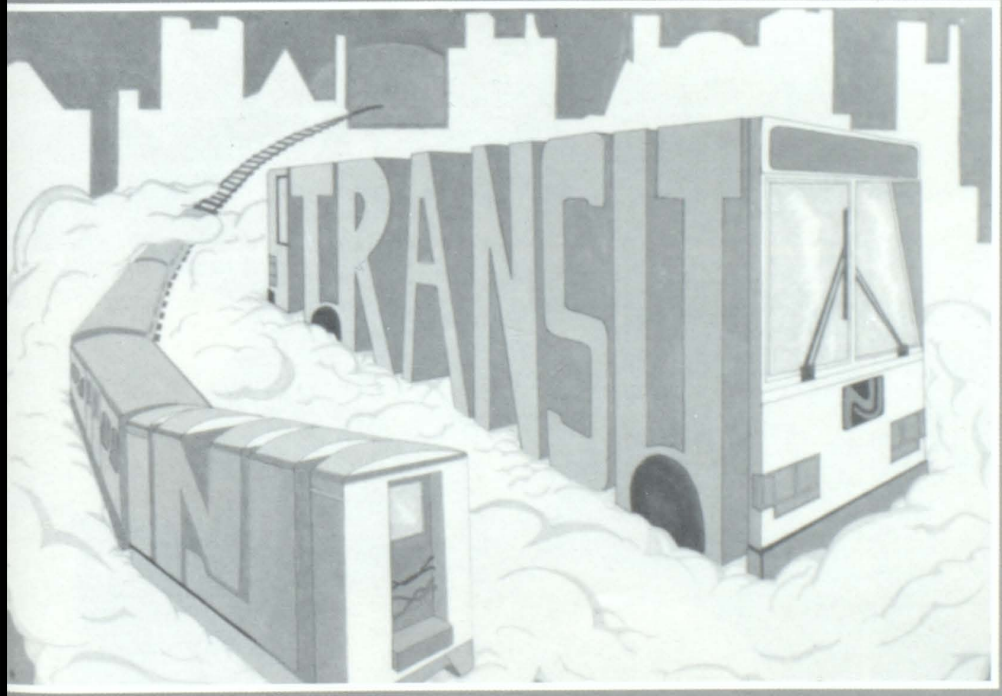

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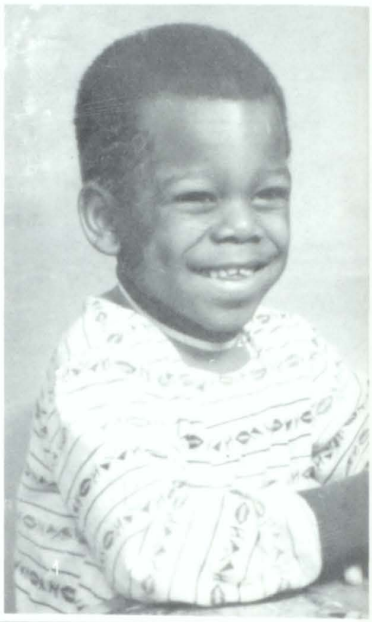

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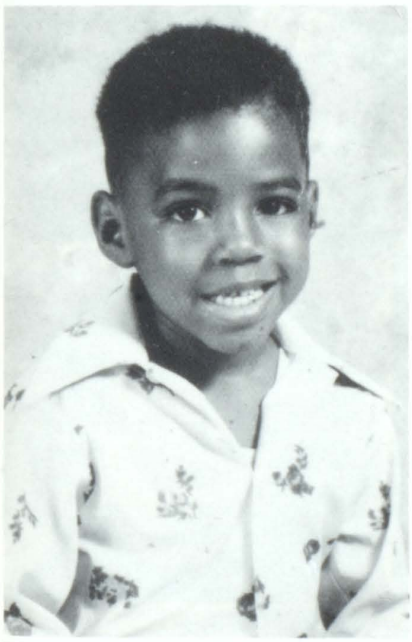

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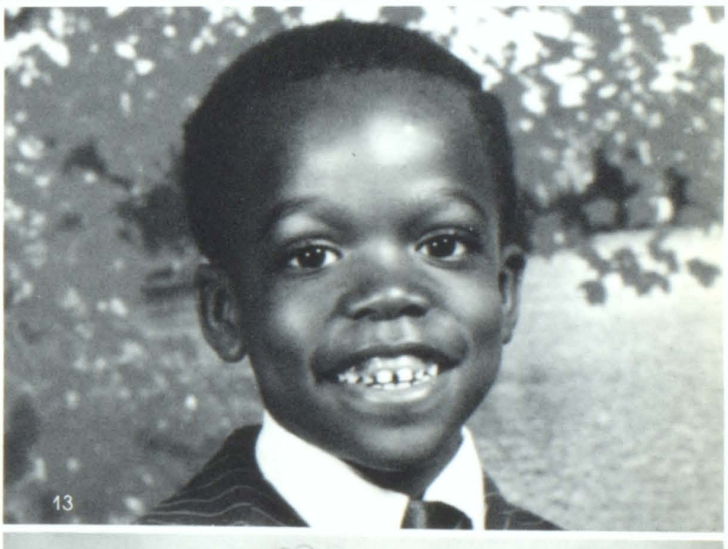
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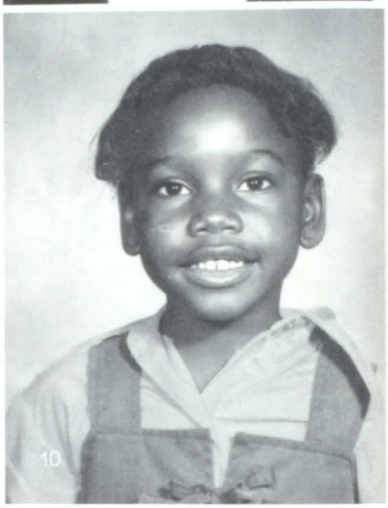
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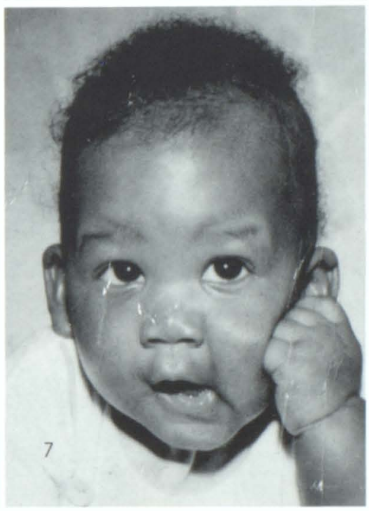

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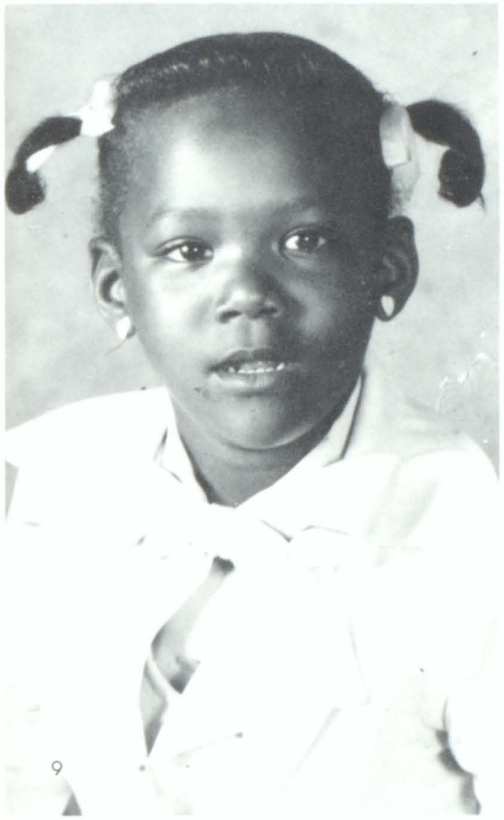
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Voices 4 the

To Bryant Gumbel:
When striving to reach your goal,
Never lose or forget your soul.

To Mrs. Douglin:
May your pastures always remain green.

To Mr. K:
May your art supplies always remain plentiful.

To Mr. Otero:
May your 20th year as the principal be your best.

To Miss Brazell:
Thank you for your guidance. Amandla! Awethu! Alutta Continua . . .

To David Duke:
George Wallace lives.

To George Bush:
A kinder, gentler nation . . .
We support your pro-life views.
From the inmates on Death Row, Rahway Prison.

To Spike Lee and Robert Townsend:
Keep breaking down the stereotypes of our people on the silver screen.

To Blacks World-Wide:
From the voices of Deyanira and Juliet:
The power that is usurped from the deserving will be returned in double the force. Free oppressed people everywhere.
The Black race will regain its rightful place upon the earth.
Fight for South Africa to be freed. Unite all
people and we'll truly have peace . . .

To Christopher Columbus:
The boat should have sunk.

To slave owners 200 years ago:
May your descendants marry people of color.

To blacks who wear colored contacts:
Even through blue & green eyes the world is still
seen from a black perspective.

To the alumni day tradition . . .
Vaya con Dios!

To Miss Lusane
May you always be endowed with eternal youth.

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To Public Enemy and Boogie Down Productions:
Continue to teach our Black youth about our history because our school systems seldom do.

To Knishon:
May our lives together forever be filled with joy and happiness . . . Love, Kevin.

To Mrs. Curvin:
May the newspaper continue with the "poise" and "elegance" you strived for.

To da Bored of Educashun:
We be likin' to tank you fore our buetifal edumacdation?

To the Guidance Counselors:
Thank you for your support.

To Mr. Carden:
Thank you for your patience.

To Mr. Leslie:
May you continue to wear a necklace of roses.

To J. Edgar Hoover:
Burn, Baby, Burn!

To William O'Neal:
The "brother man" who was the instrument of Fred Hampton's destruction.
The "brother man" who was an informant for the F.B.I.
The "brother man" who infiltrated the Black Panther Party.
All for the sum of three hundred dollars.
Tell us, "brother man", was it really worth it?

To all Drug Dealers:
Stop selling to the brother man.
Take that stuff back to the other man who brought it over here.

To all future Art Majors:
May you have the opportunity to venture beyond the walls of Arts High.

To all future Drama Majors:
When performing, remember to always wear your protective headgear.

Voices for the New Millennium is a collection of written material done by students, expressing themselves on personal and political issues. Hopefully, this piece will encourage the upcoming graduates of Arts High School to develop an abundance of imaginative, original and even unorthodox methods of expressing their opinions on ideas, values, events and people with which they may or may not agree. Too often, students are told what to write, when to write and how to write. However, Voices 4 the New Millennium gives young writers creative license. In conclusion, we, the class of '90, wish for the future students, the New Millennium of Arts High, to establish a tradition which encourages the masses to express themselves in a creative, yet responsible manner.

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Many Days

Many days I have sat and wondered.
Many days I have come to conclusions
And I have taken them back again.
Unsure, but sure.
Positive, but totally confused.

Many days I have refused to think at all.
Blocking out everything within myself.
Just myself and I.
Together.

Many days I have thought of you.
Occupying every space in my mind.
Filling me up with your smile,
Your laugh, your eyes.

Many days I have come to the realization
The realization that I was made to think.
I am not perfect.
Not at all.
I am only human.

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To our darling daughter LaTanya,
It seems like yesterday you were going to kindergarten and now you're graduating from high school. You will be within our hearts always, in all that you strive to achieve. We'll pray for you and hope that God will guide you on your way to your future endeavors. Remember to use your capabilities and strengths to the fullest and try to overcome your weaknesses. Remember prayer changes things!
Love,

Mom and Dad

Bust it out Tanya!
Way to go!! Love,
Tuba

LaTanya,
You've done well & we're proud.
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LaTanya,
We are proud of you!
Aunt Aretha & Uncle Curtis Crayton

Congratulations & best wishes LaTanya!
Dr. Peter Kelly, D. P. M.

LaTanya,
Congratulations dear niece.
Aunt Kit & Uncle David Oliver

Tanya,
May God's richest blessing be yours.
Love, Aunt Sharon Dodd

LaTanya,
Keep up the good work.
Aunt Pat & Uncle Stanley Caldwell

Oh Moonie!!
We are so proud of you. You are #1.
Keep up the good work. May God bless
you always. Love, Grandma & Grandpa Oliver

LaTanya,
We're proud of you. Keep up the good work!
Love always,
Aunt Shirley & Uncle Howard
Quincy, Cicely, April & Tiffany Williams

The Tri-M Music Honor Society
Chapter 1811
would like to congratulate
the class of 1989.

Remember that in order to
succeed in life you must WORK.

Use your creative talent and
intelligence given to you by the
Heavenly Father
and you will succeed in the future.

CONGRATULATIONS, BARRY BROWN

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To Keisha Kenney
Attach your dreams to a star.
I know you can travel far.
Continued success
in your quest for
educational excellence.
Love always, Ms. Odom

To My Fiancee, Kathy,
I want you to remember, I'm always by your side to help you with any problems that may come your way. I will always support you in your goals. I love you very much. Good luck in the future and stay smart.
Your fiance,
Richard A. Morales

Congratulations
to
Erica
from
Providence Missionary
Baptist Church

To Valerie Grimsley:
I, your beloved brother, will truly miss you. Please accept this lovely vignette as a gift. We, your family, love you dearly. May the Almighty continue to bless our souls.
Love Rah

Congratulations, Shaneida Jones

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To LaToya Norman from Paige of Club Ronnie:
Best wishes and good luck in your future.

Kiwasha . . . Success in school brings success in life. Best of luck. From Delores M. Jackson

Dare to dream and then seize the dream.
Gwen Carmon, Class of '74

To Kiwasha Kelly from Marcia Kelly:
Success is what you make it and how you use it to your advantage.

To LaToya from Club Ronnies . . . 625 Springfield Ave.

In memory of Norman Witcher

To Latoya from Brothers Barbecue . . .
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To Phillip Ferguson from Grandma Olivia:
Son, set goals, for if you conceive them, you will achieve them.

To Phillip Ferguson from Mom and Dad:
Congratulations Son, for you are truly a great achiever 1990.

To Phil from Aunt Pansy:
Self confidence is one of your greatest possessions.

To Phillip Ferguson from Annie and Mac:
Best of luck and prosperous endeavors in the future years.

To Juliette Rallo from Mom and Renee:
Juliette, we love you, our shining star! Love, Mom and Renee.

To Antonia from Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Brown:
God bless and keep you in His special care. We love you!

To Antonia from Julie, Amira, K-K, and Hakim:
Keep it up big sis! We love you. Your littler sisters and bro.

To Antonia from Mommie and Daddy:
You did it! We are so proud. Keep going. We're with you.

To Antonia from Uncle Clifford and Aunt Nancy Verdier:
Best wishes as you prepare to continue your education.

To Antonia from Laverne Weems:
May God continue to bless you. You are a special young lady.

To Antonia from Chucky:
Keep up the good work and you will always succeed.

To Antonia from Uncle Eddie and Aunt Gwen Verdier:
Congratulations on your graduation. You will go far.

To Antonia from Nana and Gramps:
We are very proud of you. We will always be here for you.

To Antonia from Aunt Pete:
Continue believing in the Lord and your blessings will grow.

To Antonia Hamilton from the Jennings Family:
Keep up the good work. We're proud of you.

To Antonia from Aunt Vernie and Uncle Jones:
You are so special to us and we are so proud of you.

To Keisha from Aunt Brend and Sandy:
Remember the sky is the limit. Congratulations! Love you!

To Shaneida from Mom:
Remember to always put God first and do your best. Love you!

To William Tucker from Leander Hopkins:
Congratulations! Good luck in all of your future endeavors.

To William Tucker from the Gillespie Family:
Good Luck William. Wishing you continuous success and fortune.

To William Tucker from Grace Jones:
Poochie, whatever you do in life, be the best. Good luck. Nana

To William Tucker:
Good luck Poochie. Shoot for the stars. From your grandfather.

To William Tucker:
Poochie . . . Congratulations! I am very proud of you. Love, Mom.

Congratulations Shalonda!
I knew you would make it! Signed, KS.

To Shalonda from Darnell Williams:
A special young lady who will succeed in life.

To my daughter, Shalonda:
May you have the best of luck in life.

To Shalonda from Tyrone Jeffries:
Good luck in the future. See you around, Shalonda . . . "Tiger"

Good luck to Shalonda in the near future.
From Tonya and Loetia.

Good luck, Shalonda.
May your good humor take you far. LaCosha.

To Kevin Edwards from Ethel Price:
Kevin, I will always be in your corner. Love you.

To Kathleen Rodriguez:
Love, luck and happiness to Kathy from Annie, Cesar and Jackie.

To Knishon Sims from Ed Ahmad:
Congratulations, Nee Nee, from all of us at New Way. Good luck.

To Knishon Sims from Mrs. Lena Swift:
Congratulations to Knishon from the friend of the Divine Hotel.

To Antonia from Bro. Mann:
I am so proud of you and all that you're doing. Keep it up.

To Knishon Sims from Ed Ahmad:
Congratulations, Nee Nee, from all of us at New Way. Good luck.

To Knishon Sims from Mrs. Lena Swift:
Congratulations to Knishon from the friend of the Divine Hotel.

To Shaneida from Jo Anne Nelson-Ballard
Often the reward of a mild start is a strong finish. Love you.

To Jami Reaves from Anne Moore:
Jami, soar high! You have just begun. You can make it!

To our son, Jami, from Mom and Dad:
It wasn't easy, but you did it. Congratulations!

To Sherry McNatt from Mr. and Mrs. Robinson:
Congratulations. God bless you.

To Sherry from Deluxe Cleaners:
Congratulations to you and the class of 1990. Good luck.

To Sherry from Bonnie Drummer:
Congratulations to you. Good luck.

To Knishon Sims from Grandma Sims:
Matthew 6:33. But seek ye first the kingdom of heaven = all things.

To Knishon Sims from Mommie and Daddy:
Congratulations! We knew you could do it. It's in the blood.

To Shaneida Jones from Jackie Woodson:
Congratulations! Good luck in the future. Love Jackie.

To Tashawya Headen from Gran:
May you always keep God in your heart and succeed in your future.

To Lisa Bishop from Charles, Patricia, and Haka:
Lisa, may God guide and bless you always.

To Lisa Bishop from Carolyn Chambers:
Lisa . . . Happiness and success always from the Chambers family.

To Lisa Bishop from Arlene Bishop:
Lisa . . . Congratulations, happiness, and good luck in the future.

To Keisha Kenney from Dawn and Aaron:
Keisha . . . you can be the best at whatever you do. Good luck.

To Keisha Kenney from Aunt Irene and Uncle Graham:
Congratulations Keisha. We are very proud of you. Good luck.

To Tonisha Bacon from Toria Bacon:
To my daughter Tonisha . . . Believe in yourself. Love, Mumps Ghetti

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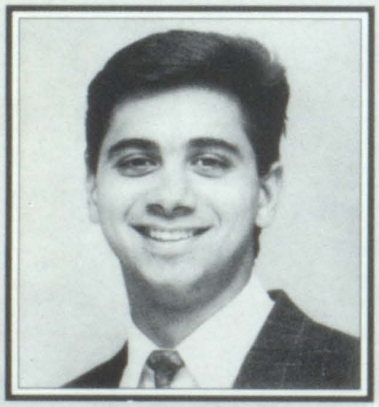

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